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THIRD EXTRA!

BUTLER'S RUN TO THE GALLOWS.

The Monster of the Blue Hills Apprehended on the Swanhilda.

ANTICIPATED HIS ARREST

Declares His Innocence and Says His Name Is Egan.

AN UNCORROBORATED YARN.

Will Be Taken to His Doom on Thursday by the Australian Steamer Monowai.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—George Edward Butler, alias Ashe, the murderer whose arrival on the ship Swanhilda was so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail.

The Swanhilda was sighted at 5:15 this morning coming through the heads in tow of the tug Active.

The tug blew six whistles, the signal agreed upon if Butler was on board, but the detectives awaiting lower down the bay at Meigg's wharf did not hear them, and, although they knew that the Swanhilda was coming in, they did not know if Butler was on board.

Suddenly a red light flashed out through the darkness.

This was another signal and the officers knew their man was there.

Customs House boat Hartley, which had been placed at the disposal of the police, was boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue officers.

The little vessel steamed rapidly away to the Swanhilda, which was not far off Fort Point.

The detectives remained concealed in the cabin while the revenue officers went on board the Swanhilda to see if Butler had been put in irons.

They reported that he had not, and the detectives went on the ship.

BUTLER POINTED OUT.

Butler was pointed out and in a second was handcuffed.

He denied that he was Butler, but was positively identified by Detective McHattie and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose.

The suspected murderer was taken on board the Hartley, which soon landed him at the wharf.

A patrol wagon was in waiting and Butler was hustled off to prison.

Although the arrest was a complete surprise to the suspected man, he maintained a remarkable coolness and calmly puffed a cigarette as he went ashore.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Captain Fraser of the Swanhilda had an interesting story to tell.

He said Butler had shipped with him as a seaman under the name of Lee Weller, one of his victims. All went well on the trip across the Pacific and it was known that the notorious murderer was on board.

BUTLER ANXIOUS.

Yesterday when it was known the vessel was near San Francisco, Butler approached Captain Fraser and asked him when the pilot appeared to slow up as he expected a letter from Australia.

When the pilot went aboard, Butler approached him and asked:

"Well, is it yes or no?"

The pilot said he did not know what he meant and the man gave no explanation.

Captain Fraser was informed by the pilot that it was supposed Butler was on board under the name of Lee Weller and told of the arrangements for his capture.

Captain Fraser agreed to do all in his power to help the police.

Nothing was said to Butler and the ship was brought into port.

It was agreed that when the crew lined up for inspection, Captain Fraser was to stop in front of Butler.

THE POLICE ON BOARD.

When the police came on board and the men had been lined up, Butler was the second man in line.

Captain Fraser stopped for an instant in front of him and at the same time Sergeant Bunner of the local police force covered him with a pistol.

BUTLER'S HANDS UP.

Butler's hands went up like a flash. Irons were slipped over his wrists and then one of the most notorious criminals of modern times was a prisoner.

Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who knew Butler in Australia, Conroy having narrowly escaped being one of his victims, were disguised when they boarded the Swanhilda.

NOW THE DETECTIVES.

When they charged Butler with the crimes attributed to him, he professed entire ignorance and denied that his name was Butler.

On board the Hartley on the way to shore, the disguises were removed and still Butler pretended not to know his captors.

On the voyage from Newcastle Butler worked as an ordinary seaman.

In his kit were found garments bearing different marks, which correspond to the initials of some of his victims. Australian officers are overjoyed at the successful outcome of their long and weary wait.

NOW FOR AUSTRALIA.

Extradition papers have already been secured, and, unless something unforseen happens, Butler and his custodians will sail for Australia next Thursday on the Monowai.

BUTLER SILENT.

The Murderer Denies His Identity and Maintains Silence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Butler declines to be interviewed, refusing to make any statement as to his identity further than that his name is Egan.

But he admits having shipped under the name of Lee Weller.

He refuses, however, to give any reason why he assumed Weller's name and declines to admit that he even knew Weller.

A STIFF DEFIANCE.

He says a man is innocent until he is proven guilty and says he will make no statement regarding any portion of his past history.

Butler appears undisturbed by his position and sits unconcernedly facing his questioners with contemptuous glances.

He affects to be rather amused than otherwise at his predicament.

BUTLER'S APPEARANCE.

He is below medium height and is decidedly insignificant in appearance.

He has a malevolent expression but hardly looks like a confirmed criminal.

He is apparently about twenty-seven years old and his address suggests a man of fair education.

TELL-TALE ARTICLES

When his baggage was brought ashore, any quantity of incriminating evidence against him was found carefully packed in with his own belongings.

A photograph of Mrs. Weller, a pair of Bluchers on which were stamped Weller's name, two watches, a spectacle case and watch chain with locket, all bearing Lee Weller's name or monogram, a number of books on the fly-leaves of which were the names of Weller and his wife and many other articles are considered by the detectives as positively connecting him with the murdered sea captain and prospector.

The detectives are very positive as to the idenfity of their prisoner and scoff at any possibility of mistake.

FRANK BUTLER, ALIAS HARWOOD.

MAY HAVE A WIFE.

A Napa Woman's Theory as Regards the Man Butler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Etta Butler of Napa thinks that she may be the wife of the murderer Butler, who arrived on board the Swanhilda. She was married to Butler five years ago, and lived with him in San Francisco only a few weeks, when he deserted her. She afterwards heard he had gone to Australia. She has a boy three years old by him now in the Vallejo Orphans' Home. Mrs. Butler has gone to San Francisco to see Butler.

TELL-TALE TRINKETS.

A Host of Articles Which Belie the Murderer's Story.

(Special to the Tribune.)

The picture of Mrs. Lee Weller, the wife of Butler's last victim, was wrapped in a piece of an Australian paper. Pipes, spectacle cases and bits of meerschaum had been thrown carelessly into the valise, and one of the most startling discoveries was a piece of paper which had been apparently torn from a legal document, which bore the following inscription:

"The original of the will, together with other documents belonging to Mr. L. Weller, are in the possession of Messrs. Brown, Donaldson & Worbrough of 70 Lincoln Inn Field, London, solicitors."

The jewelry, which consisted of a number of women's watches, chains, brooches and bracelets, together with one or two men's watches, and rings, was of a very ordinary character, the stones being without doubt imitation, though the settings were in many cases of gold.

Among some of the other things found were nautical tables and books and pieces of music, all of which were labeled the property of Lee M. Weller.

That Butler had prepared for an emergency there is but little doubt, as when the hat which he wore was examined it was found to contain underneath the lining a number of small powders, and though the prisoner looked on quietly while the other examination was being made he was very perceptibly disturbed when this discovery was made.

He earnestly begged to be allowed to keep these powders, which he said were toothache drops. Though no analysis could be made of this medicine, the police officials declared them to be arsenic.

If the possession of a dead man's effects are to be regarded as important evidence, certain Butler is already a much-convicted man.

The search of his baggage was interesting at the start, but exceedingly so toward the end.

Among the last articles found among his clothing and duly recorded by the detectives was a morocco pocketbook containing additional papers bearing the name of Lee M. Weller, and also several with the name of Frank H. Harwood.

A lot of gold jewelery, including rings and feminine finery for the neck with white paste jewels were also in the pocketbook, which bore on one of its inside flaps the initials in large gilt type the letters "J. H. A." probably those of some unfortunate victim of the broker murderer.

The documents found in the pocketbook furnished a strange contrast. A number of them told briefly of Lee Weller's career as a mariner. Several of them were certificates of discharge from different vessels from ports throughout the world. There was also a certificate of competency issued to "Lee Melington Weller," as master by the Board of Trade of Liverpool in 1884 and numerous other documents of similar character which go to show that the dead man was a thorough sailor.

Among the papers bearing the name of Frank H. Harwood, as the prisoner was first known in the colonies, was one certifying to the good character of the prisoner while employed in an assayer's office at Broken Hill, New South Wales.

Another letter states that "Mr. F. Harwood has been engaged in this office for one and one-half years," and continues with a recommendation of his services. It is signed by "H. H. Schlapp, metallurgist."

A "first stage" certificate from the School of Mines of New South Wales also records the fact that in April, 1892, Harwood passed a successful examination on the subject of chemistry.

Similar certificates show that the prisoner had been examined in other institutions and had established proof of his thorough knowledge of mining.

During the entire examination of his effects Butler's demeanor was notably passive. He showed no outward signs of uneasiness, but quietly smoked a cigar until it burned his lips, and he then dropped it on the floor beneath his feet.

Several times Detective McHattie, who sat beside the man he had been pursuing, tried to engage him in conversation.

Butler was, however, discreet. Every time the detective tried to lead the conversation up to the murders the prisoner would become evasive. He would insist that he knew nothing about the disappearance of Captain Lee Weller, and would take pains to explain that he was Weller.

When the examination had ended, Captain Lees, who had sat for some time on the opposite side of the table on which the effects belonging to the prisoner were piled, and had been carefully studying Butler's face, put this question to him:

"Butler, were you ever in California before?"

"Yes, about ten years ago," was the response, and for the first time the prisoner exhibited some uneasiness.

"When you were here before did you go into the country?" again questioned Captain Lees.

The prisoner was, however, equal to the occasion. Turning around and scanning the faces of those standing in the background, he again looked at Captain Lees and remarked:

"Well, Captain, if I say anything those reporters will put it all down. I don't mind talking to you alone. In fact, I am ready to answer all questions under those conditions, but at present I realize that I am in quite a serious fix, and therefore have nothing to say. But I ain't afraid of this affair. I can explain anything that you want to know."

Here the conversation closed, Captain Lees realizing that it was useless to question Butler in public.

The detectives have asked Butler to carefully read the sheets of paper containing the list of articles found in his baggage and to affix his signature to each page.

CAPTAIN FRASER'S STORY.

Glad to Be Freed From the Monster of the South Seas.

(Special to the Tribune.)

"Thank God. It's ended at last."

Thus spoke Captain Fraser of the good ship Swanhilda this morning.

"For over two months I have walked the same deck, confined to the narrow area allowed by the size of my vessel, a mere speck in the ocean, with one of the most desperate as well as remarkable criminals of the age. Free and untrammeled and in the full possession of his senses Butler passed among the crew, performed his regularly assigned work, and even as some of us slept in our bunks below he enjoyed his freedom above.

"The thought of what he might have done is not a pleasant one. His presence near me was not reassuring by any means, but until the Swanhilda reached port and the properly authorized persons clicked the irons upon the assassin's wrists nothing could be done.

"I sailed from Newcastle, Australia, just 71 days ago. My crew had previously all been shipped and were aboard. They seemed to be, and no doubt were, as fine a lot of men as is usually to be found among sailors. One of the last of the men to come aboard was Butler, or Lee Weller, as I knew him. He had the usual sailor's bag of canvass, besides which he carried a good-sized Gladstone bag. He was taken out to the ship in a small row-boat and clambered over the ship's side. The bogus Weller stood by the rail and watched the men raise his baggage aboard. The canvas bag came up all right, but in some manner the Gladstone slipped from the rope and fell into the bay.

"At once Weller became greatly excited.

"'For God's sake, man,' he cried, 'Save my bag! Save my bag!'

"With considerable difficulty the property was recovered and handed to him. He took it hastily and went at once to the forecastle.

"That proved to be the first exciting incident of our voyage. After that everything passed on quietly and nothing unusual was noticed in the demeanor of the man. He had shipped as an able seaman and did his work well. Beyond a doubt he knew something of the sea, and no complaint could be made on that score.

"From the time Weller or Butler shipped until the day the Swanhilda was spoken by the steamer Taupo I had not the slightest intimation that a murderer was a member of the crew of my ship. When the vessel was just off Kermedec Island a steamer was reported by the lookout on the Swanhilda. The man reported the fact to me, and at once I ordered our signal flags hoisted, as is customary.

"The steamer was so very far away, however, that I was doubtful whether any messages could be transmitted. At any rate I directed that the signal 'Please report us. All well,' be flown. Very shortly after this we made out the steamer's signals, thus gaining the information that it was the steamer Taupo of the Union Steamship line of New Zealand.

"Then I noticed that the steamer had changed her course and was bearing down upon the Swanhilda. This seemed to be somewhat strange, and my surprise was not diminished when I made out another set of flags propounding the query:

"'Have you any passengers aboard?'

"I answered 'No,' whereupon came the command from the Taupo:

"'Heave to. I have something of much importance to communicate to you.'

"The request was obeyed, and when the Taupo had approached to a close distance a boat was seen to put off from her. The second officer of the steamer came aboard and delivered to me a sealed letter and a bundle of papers. I read the message and then for the first time learned that among my crew was a man who had committed many murders and was known to the police as Frank Butler. I told the second officer of the Taupo that no man by the name of Butler had signed my shipping articles, but he put me on my guard and returned to his vessel. The two vessels very shortly thereafter sailed apart, and various emotions came over me as I watched the parting salutes—the dipping of the flag upon my ship and the three shrill blasts from the Taupo's steam whistle.

"For a time I did not know just exactly what to do. I had no means of identifying the man said to be Butler, but I retired to my cabin and read with much interest the accounts of the horrible murders in Australia. Finally all was revealed to me. One of the papers gave the information that the murderer had assumed the name of one of his victims and shipped on the Swanhilda as Lee Weller.

"While I was very grateful for the information I did not dare put the man under arrest. In the first place I had not been officially notified by either a Counsul or a police officer that the man was a fugitive from justice, nor had any one pointed him out to me. While of course under the circumstances had I put Butler in the brig and at the close of the voyage it had developed that a mistake had been made I would have been liable for false imprisonment and heavy damage would have resulted to the sip's owners.

"Another grave thing to consider was the possible effect upon the crew. To arrest one of their number merely upon suspicion would have aroused them and beyond a doubt trouble would have resulted."

"I reasoned that Butler considered himself safe from arrest, and that he would commit no overt act, so he was allowed his liberty, and the information I had received from the Taupo was kept a profound secret. You may rest assured, however, that I kept on the alert. Butler was watched by myself as well as my first officer, Thomas Meakle, and we were prepared for an emergency at any moment. Nothing at all alarming occurred, however. Even as we neared our destination Butler apparently did not show any nervousness. He is beyond a doubt the most remarkable man I ever met. Presumably he felt so positive that his crimes were undiscovered that he had not the slightest fear. When the crew was mustered aft for the ostensible purpose of a medical examination Butler took his place in the line without a tremor. He was about the third or fourth man from the end of the line on the starboard side of the ship, I think.

"When I saw the pistol's barrel flash in his face and heard the handcuffs click upon his wrists and I knew that Butler was a prisoner of the law, as you may imagine, a heavy weight was lifted from my shoulders and I felt greatly relieved."

At the office of R. B. Hogue, who is the agent for the Swanhilda, the shipping articles were exhibited by the gentleman. In a firm back-hand had been written the name, "Lee Weller, age 36." Filled in by the Commissioner was data to the effect that the bogus Weller had been a native of Plymouth, England, and that he had last served upon the ship Albane, from which he had been honorably discharged upon November 11, 1896.

Last of all came the position as which the fiend had shipped on the Swanhilda. Two letters, "A. B.", designated him as an able seaman.

The Swanhilda is still in the stream. She will probably dock at the sugar refinery.

NOT HER HUSBAND.

Butler Denies That He Ever Had a Marital Helpmate.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The prisoner denies that he was ever married, but says that if the Napa woman claiming to be his wife has any money he will be glad to acknowledge relationship during his present predicament.

The prisoner makes much of his alleged opportunity to escape from the ship last night as she was coming through Golden Gate and swim ashore.

He says he made no effort to escape as he is innocent and that he is really Lee Weller.

He is to go before United States Commissioner Heacock this afternoon for identification.

BUTLER'S CRIMES.

How the Murderer Was Tracked During Many Months.

Frank Butler, the "monster of the mountains," who sailed from Sydney in the Swanhilda, will rank in historical works as the Durrant of Australia.

The number of crimes which Butler committed will never be known. In the hills of Victoria the bones of many men are bleaching that will never be identified, while their relatives and friends can be certain of nothing more than that they are missing.

Butler is an Englishman about 40 years of age. He gained his idea of following murder for a trade in a mining experience in South Africa. He was originally a sailor, but he worked for some years in the United States. About four years ago he went to Capetown, where he was attracted by the gold discoveries. He was satisfied with six months in Africa and then he landed in Australia.

In Sydney he led a precarious existence, but he attracted no attention. He was merely a mining prospector who had also been a sailor.

LURING HIS VICTIMS.

Last April Butler inserted an advertisement in a Sydney newspaper. He represented that he was owner of a valuable mine in the Blue Mountains, and his plan was to pool issues with some one and share the profits. Several people answered his advertisements, just how many no one knows, nor will the world ever be wiser unless Butler shall make a full confession. Any one acquainted with the Blue Mountains must be aware of the easy task it would be to hide the remains of hundreds of murdered people without the least risk of detection.

When Captain Lee Weller was lured to his doom by Butler, the murderer laid the foundation for his own undoing.

Captain Weller was well known in Sydney, and his disappearance was quickly noticed. He had been seen on the streets with Butler, the silent and mysterious prospector, whom nobody knew. When this first became known to the detectives they hunted for Butler and inquired into his history.

BUTLER DISAPPEARED.

Butler disappeared as soon as it was known that he was wanted, but the photographs of him were numerous and he was easily traced. It was found that Butler and Captain Weller had left Sydney by rail and had gone to the Blue Mountains, and a railroad conductor led the man hunters to the trail of the murderer and his victim. After a long search one body was found, and from that moment excitement took possession of every city and town in Southern Australia.

SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS.

Searching parties were organized for both the murderer and the murdered, and other bodies were found fourteen miles from where the remains of the first victim were discovered.

While searching for the murderer another young mining prospector disappeared, and from that moment the civilized world took a hand in trying to catch the murderer.

The bodies of Captain Weller and a young man named Preston were found and identified. Preston was only 20 years of age, and had gone to Sydney with a little money from England to seek his fortune.

TRACING THE FIEND.

Butler was finally traced to Newcastle. Being a sailor, it was naturally supposed that he would attempt to get out of the country on a sailing ship. No one could be found by that name, but a "Captain Lee Weller" had been at the Sailors' Home for nine days and had shipped on November 23d as an able seaman on the ship Swanhilda.

With the sailing of the Swanhilda ended the work of tracing the man killer in Australia, and since the news that he was on board reached San Francisco all further efforts to arrest him have been directed from that city.

AMERICA'S AID.

On January 8th detectives James McHattie and M. A. Conroy arrived here from Sydney and have waited for the arrival of the Swanhilda. United States Marshal Baldwin and Chief Crowley entered into the hunt for Butler with much activity, and since January 15th a constant watch has been kept at Meiggs' wharf for the ship on which Butler is supposed to be working his passage.

M. A. Conroy nearly met the fate of Butler's victims.

Conroy answered one of Butler's advertisements and took kindly to the murderer's plan of mining together. He did not, however, go into the bush, as some trifling incident changed his plans. When telling his story he added: "My share would have been a bullet and a grave."

SWANHILDA SPOKEN.

Since the arrival of the Australian detectives reports have been received by steamers that the Swanhilda has been signaled, and the news conveyed to her captain that the murderer was among his crew. These stories have served to increase the intense interest of those who were stationed at Meiggs' wharf looking for Butler's arrival. The idea that Captain Fraser could be induced for any consideration to land Butler on an island in the Pacific was discredited from the first, and in order to prevent Butler's escape pilots were instructed to burn red lights in case they picked up the Swanhilda.

A THIRD VICTIM.

On January 21st the body of Leach, supposed to be a victim of Frank Butler, was found in the Black Ranges, near Parkes. This is the third victim

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THE CUTS ARE DEEP.

Large Reductions Suggested In All the County Offices.

A SAVING OF ABOUT $15,000.

How the Departments Stand Under the Proposed Schedule.

THE AUDITOR IS IN LUCK.

Important Business Done by the Law-Makers at Sacramento.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The scheduled meeting of the Alameda County delegation called for this evening to consider what disposition should be made of the salaries of the county officers did not take place, owing to the sickness of Senator Stratton. An informal conference, though, was held during the afternoon and the way matters have developed it will not now be necessary for the delegation to meet at all as a whole to consider the subject.

The new arrangement is as follows: Senator Stratton is to report the reform salary schedule to the County Government Committee of the upper House, while Assemblyman Clark will do the like in the lower chamber. This therefore leaves the matter practically in the hands of Stratton and Clark, and as they have had several conferences on the matter, the cuts have been decided on and will be as follows:

District Attorney, reduction $1000 to $1500 per annum.

Tax Collector, reduction $500 per annum.

Superintendent of Schools, reduction $500 per annum.

Treasurer, reduction $500 per annum.

Recorder, reduction $2000 per annum.

Sheriff, reduction $3000 to $4000 per annum.

County Clerk, reduction $1000 to $1500 per annum.

Assessor, reduction $2500 to $3000. per annum.

Auditor, no change.

Township Justices, no change.

Constables limited to $1500 per annum

The salary of the Supervisors is to remain the same, but mileage is to be restricted to $75 per month.

The military roll of the Assessor's office is to be abolished.

At present the County Surveyor gets fees, but he makes up the assessment rolls for the County Assessor. County Surveyor Nusbaumer's bill for this work last year was $8,000, of which he claims only $2,600 was profit. The Assessor will now be required to prepare these rolls himself, thus depriving the Surveyor of that valuable perquisite.

The Public Administrator's office being conducted entirely on the fee system will not be touched.

The above statements can be accepted as facts, for they represent what will be reported to the County Government Committee as Alameda County's section of the bill. The figures are not the result of hasty conclusions, as both before and after the receipt of the statements from the officials they were given deliberate consideration, and at one time it was proposed to establish a salary schedule and by it not only arrange the pay of the principals, but the wages to be given every deputy. Under this plan it was proposed to grade the heads of the departments, allowing them from $4,000 to $6,000 per annum, the top notch salary being figured for the Assessor. Mr. Dalton was asked if he would accept $6,000 a year instead of what he makes now, and he replied "gladly."

The salary schedule plan was abandoned, though, after being thoroughly discussed. It was shown that by that method the head of each office would not have the same incentive to keep expenses down that he would have if they came out of his own pocket and that the county might be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

"While I am personally not disposed, by my education and professional life, to reduce salaries, the committee wants it," said Senator Stratton when interviewed on the subject tonight. "Furthermore, the time seems ripe for it, and the salaries of public officials must be reduced in the same manner that private incomes are being retrenched. To this must be added the argument that we are all pledged by the Republican Convention to cut the salaries."

The total saving to the county by these reductions will be about $15,000 per annum. There will doubtless be considerable opposition, but the members of the delegation say that the present officials should have no objections, as they are not to be hurt and that the cuts will only affect their successors, who are of course unknown.

The judgment on all the departments is final except perhaps as to the Assessor's office, where a change may be made, though even this is not probable. There has been an idea abroad that Mr. Dalton is making a vast income from his office, but according to his statement, he is only getting the dues of an average official. In his own defense he has sent dispatches here calling attention to the fact that the Assessor of Los Angeles County is allowed $41,500 per annum for himself and his deputies. One point where it is claimed a saving can be made by the Assessor, according to his own statement, is the employment of twenty-five deputies for four months a year at $100 per month each. This figures up $10,000 a year, which is regarded as too much. Another saving in his office will be the non-preparation of the military roll, costing about $1,000, and a further change will be giving him the preparation of his own assessment rolls instead of having them done by the County Surveyor.

THE BRIDGE FIGHT.

Another matter of county importance was in full blast tonight. It was the consideration by the County Government Committee of the clause in the bill regarding the letting of bridge contracts, and the subject brought a distinguished gathering to the Board of Examiners' room, where the matter was discussed.

Alameda County people were noticeably to the front, for the meeting had been called in their behalf at the request of Senator Stratton, and among those present were W. R. Davis, representing a number of bridge companies, A. W. Burrell, the president of the California Bridge Company, J. Cotton, of Cotton Bros. of Oakland, and ex-Supervisor Pelouze. Senator Gleaves, who is one of the best engineers in the State, was an interested listener. Senator Smith of Kern County was in the chair, and Senators Withington, Voorheis, Frisk, Troutt and Dwyer and Assemblymen Cianchetti and Clark were at the committee table.

W. R. Davis opened in behalf of the bridge people. Their fight is on the lines of that made two years ago and is to prevent a change in the present law which provides that bids shall be made in connection with plans to be submitted by the contractor. The proposed law, though, directs that Boards of Supervisors shall first secure a plan and that all the bridge men must then bid on it.

Mr. Davis spoke at length in opposition to the suggested enactment. He made the argument that counties secured better work from responsible firms by maintaining the present system and he answered all the questions put to him by the committee in a manner showing comprehensive knowledge of the subject.

A. W. Burrell of Oakland followed, point. He denied that the system now giving the practical side of the argument in vogue gave too many opportunities for collusion between Supervisors and bidders, and said that the method proposed was more dangerous in that direction because collusion was more likely to be local than in connection with bidders from afar and that local plans would be arranged so as to shut out all outside competition.

Senators Smith and Withington questioned Mr. Burrell pretty closely as to why a change of front was now made by Alameda County. They said that when Senator Earl and Assemblyman Dodge were members of the committee they had said that their constituents were opposed to the system now being so warmly advocated by the bridge men.

The meeting was a very lengthy one owing to the number of interrogatories, the committee nem being desirous of getting at the bottom facts. It was suggested that the law be amended so that special plans be only required in the case of large structures, leaving the small ones to the direct power of the Supervisors. This seemed to meet with favorable consideration and the conference closed with the whole matter being taken under advisement.

THE BANKING BILLS.

In addition to the bridge business Mr. Davis is working among the legislators against the bills hostile to the banking interests of Oakland. There are two bills against which opposition is directed and they have already been referred to in this correspondence.

The principal grievance is as regards the bill aiming at the prevention of a commercial and savings business by the same bank, thus affecting the Oakland Bank of Savings, the Union Savings Bank, the Central Bank and other similar institutions. It provides that "no savings and loan corporation shall engage in or carry on or invest its funds in any other business than a savings and loan corporation, or savings bank business, as herein provided and no such corporation shall do business under the same management as or in the same banking rooms or offices with any other banking or financial institution."

The other bill to which objection is made is Assembly Bill 434, which in defining the duties of the Bank Commissioners imposes conditions on the banks that would make them exceedingly hard to handle. It is understood that the Bank Commissioners are opposed to the bill.

MEMBERS IN DEMAND.

There was not overmuch work disposed of today as so many members are sick or absent that there was no quorum in the Senate and it had to adjourn for the day. In the other chamber it was necessary to have a call of the house in order to transact business.

The Senate though is making a splendid showing on economy this session. Its expenses for attaches consisted last week of only $3,077 as against $5,101 for the corresponding week last session. In the Assembly though the conditions are reversed as the payroll there was $1,965 last week as against $4,654 for the same week in the previous session.

SENATOR DENISON'S TRIP.

Senator Eli Denison and the rest of the members of the Upper House who have been touring the southern part of the State returned late this afternoon. Their report will be another evidence of the intention of the Senate to make a record for economy.

They first visited the Stockton Insane Asylum where they remained four hours. They found the place in first-class condition and well managed. As regards the request from the institution for $10,000 for a well and of $20,000 for a new residence for the physician in charge, the committee will recommend that the asylum can get along without the additional expense for the present.

At Whittier the committee remained four hours and although the home is crowded the committee will oppose the appropriation asked and will instead recommend that the girls be removed to Santa Clara thus leaving ample room for the boys.

At San Diego the various sites for a State Normal School were inspected. The Pacific College property of sixteen acres was found to be admirably located as was also the land offered on University Heights. An appropriation of $75,000 is asked for the school but the committee will oppose it. The committee, however, will report in favor of the wharf.

Highlands Insane Asylum was also subjected to investigation and will be reported as satisfactory. The place wants an appropriation of over $60,000 but will not get that much.

ALAMEDA COUNTY BILLS.

Several local matters for Alameda County put in an appearance today. Assemblyman Clark of Niles introduced a bill regulating the width of tires on highways and boulevards and also a newly drawn measure as to the State Bureau of Roadways.

Clark also presented the following measure which will be read with interest:

"The Board of Supervisors must each year at the meeting at which they are required to levy the property tax, for county purposes, estimate the probable amount of property tax for highway purposes which may be necessary for the ensuing year, over and above the road tax, and must regulate and fix the amount of property highway tax and levy the same thereby; provided that said property tax for highway purposes shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five cents upon each $100 of assessable property in any one year."

A RELIGIOUS WAR ON.

The proposition to free Stanford University from taxation has stirred up sectarian strife. The bill wants to exempt from taxation all public educational institutions "free from sectarian bias or control." The Catholic members of the Legislature want this clause removed and if it is St. Mary's College in Oakland, Santa Clara College and the other Catholic headquarters of learning will enjoy the privileges proposed for Stanford.

The indications are that a religious war will ensue. The A. P. A. element in the Legislature will naturally line up against the Catholics and a bitter contest may be the result.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Assemblyman Cutter is attempting a sweeping reform. He has put in a bill that reduces all salaries in penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the State according to the following schedule:

All salaries over $3,000 per year, a reduction of 25 per cent.

From $2,000 to $3,000 twenty per cent.

From $1,000 to $2,000 fifteen per cent.

From $600 to $1,000 ten per cent.

Under $600 five per cent.

The bill will save the State $110,000 a year and is by its terms only to affect those who get their board and lodging at the expense of the State.

Here is a measure of interest. It is by Assemblyman Goff and provides that "any ten members of a road district at least two of whom are taxpayers may petition in writing the Board of Supervisors to vacate and close up any park, plaza, public square or other public reservation situated in such district not belonging to the State and not situated in any municipality."

Assemblyman Goodhue wants a law that all contracts for the construction or repair of any public school building amounting to $250 or over shall go to the lowest public bidder.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Stratton has been confined to his bed two days with bronchial trouble. The weather here is knocking out the Senators one after the other. The sick list of the Upper House now including Chapman, Boyce, Hall, Bulla and Stratton.

Major Pico of Temescal declines to desert the fort. He is trying to get his bill before the House and is willing to take his chances outside of committee.

Sacramento has been without water in the mains for two days and the condition here reflects a remarkable state of municipal management. A week ago last Sunday all the water was cut off so as to allow the new system of pipes to be used. After working several hours it was discovered that a large section of pipe had been overlooked so everything had to be postponed. Last Sunday an attempt was again made to get connections but after a few hours more labor it was found that the grade was faulty by about an inch. This meant twenty-four hours more delay and meantime all Sacramento was dusty and thirsty.

Julus Kahn is here working in behalf of the University appropriation bill.

Warden Aull who was down from Folsom today says that he now has eighty life prisoners under his charge. In his opinion the question of the consolidation of San Quentin and Folsom will not be heard from this session.

Clerk Duckworth is still too sick to attend to his duties.

Assemblyman Clark today put in a bill permitting any kind of an automatic voting machine to be used. The others are all drawn he says in the interest of particular machines.

The Sutter Club is well patronized by the Alameda County members.

An effort is being made to create a Horticultural Commission to be under the nominal authority of the State University.

Assemblyman Clark today introduced his constitutional amendment providing that the State Board of Equalization shall consist of the Assessors of the various counties.

The fight between the Governor and the State Printing office grows interesting. A hundred bookbinders were laid off tonight owing to a lack of funds.

Assemblyman Goff wants witnesses and jurors to get $2 a day in civil cases and $1.50 in criminal. Mileage is to be allowed one way of 10 cents per mile.

Mrs. F. S. Stratton and daughter have joined the Senator in his quarters at the Golden Eagle.

HATTON.

WALL PAPER

Until further notice we will give 10% off on every purchase of Wall Paper to any person cutting this ad out and presenting it.

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UNCLE SAM MAY ACT.

Move to Have the Federal Courts Stop the Corbett Fight.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

RENO, Nev., Feb. 2.—A special from Carson to the Gazette says there is a hitch in the Fitzsimmons-Corbett glove contest. It is stated that an appeal will be made to the United States authorities to stop the fight. The promoters of the contest say that in such an event they will raise the question of State rights. United States District Attorney Jones says that Attorney General Harmon has sent him no instructions regarding the fight on the position of the Government, but admitted the possibility of such an attitude on the part of the Washington authorities.

NOMINEES ENDORSED.

The Municipal League Selects Part of Its Ticket.

ANOTHER SESSION TONIGHT.

W. R. Thomas Is Supported for the Office of Mayor.

THE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED.

Closed Doors Shut Out Many Spectators From the Convention.

The convention of the Municipal League was called to order in Masonic Hall last night by the president, Cary Howard. There were forty-seven delegates entitled to seats, though only thirty-six were represented. The delegates were chosen from members in good standing who had not sat in any of the other conventions or who were not candidates for office.

The session, which was strictly executive, lasted until midnight, and then the work was not completed. The first matter for consideration was the platform, which had previously been decided upon, though several alterations had been made in the original. It was unanimously adopted as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The platform is as follows:

1. We congratulate the people of this city upon the success of the movement inaugurated by the Citizens' Municipal League, to procure a clean and business like administration of the affairs of the city without the domination of national politics. We call special attention of our fellow citizens to the honest, energetic and intelligent administration of municipal affairs, and to the entire freedom from scandal in the offices filled by the persons elected on the Citizens' Municipal League ticket.

2. The events of the last four years show more clearly that the affairs of the city, to be properly and successfully conducted, must be administered upon the same basis and with the same intelligence, faithfulness and economy as private affairs. Every officer and employe of the city should be selected with reference to his fitness for the place to be filled, regardless of any other consideration, and when so selected should be held strictly accountable for the performance of the duties of his position.

3. The acceptance of an official position in the municipal government involves a trust of the most sacred character, and he who abuses the confidence thus reposed in him for party or personal gain or loss deserves the reprobation of all honorable men.

4. As an important commercial and manufacturing center, this city should invite and facilitate the entry of new and competing railroad lines, and should offer every reasonable inducement to transcontinental railroads and to all industrial and commercial enterprises to come to Oakland. We favor the passage of an ordinance by our City Council remitting the municipal taxes, except taxes on realty, for a period of not longer than five years, on all legitimate manufacturing plants that shall, within two years from this date, locate within the City of Oakland, and shall expend within six months after locating the plant, upon each plant and kind of business, the sum of at least ten thousand dollars.

5. The proper regard for the health of our citizens requires the completion of the work of dredging Lake Merritt, the adoption at the earliest day possible of a comprehensive and sufficient system of sewers, and the earlier, as rapidly as consistent with a reasonable rate of taxation, the construction of such sewers, particularly the sewers on the southern and western sides of the city.

6. We strenuously urge the best possible system of roads and drainage, of parks and boulevards, and especially commend all efforts looking toward the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh, which has been so long an unsightly menace to health and a serious hindrance to the progress of our city. We recognize the condition of our public streets as one of the main factors affecting the growth and prosperity of this city, and we indorse the plan now being considered by the City Council for classifying the same into main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets, and we recommend that our City Council provide adequate means and facilities for a systematic course of repairs and maintenance of existing improvements, and that ways and means be immediately devised for the reconstruction of our worn out main thoroughfares and business streets. We are at this present time opposed to any extravagant outlay for a large park, which would necessarily increase very greatly the indebtedness of the city.

7. We are unanimously opposed to a dismissal or any compromise of the Oakland water front suits now pending in the Supreme Court of California, and demand each and every person whose name may be presented to this convention as a nominating body a definite expression in connection with this resolution. We earnestly favor municipal control of the water front and for that reason oppose all legislation designed to place its management in the hands of the State or of any commission appointed by the State.

8. We favor the restriction by ordinance of all places where liquors are sold to a certain prescribed district within the business center of the city, with a view of keeping the residence portion free from that class or kind of business, to the great benefit of the city.

9. We believe that the present policy of dividing the fire hydrants between the two water companies is against public safety, and we instruct our nominees for the Council, if elected, to alternate the fire hydrants between the two companies, that in the event of fire the city may have the full benefit of the services of both companies, and will have the service of one in the event of the disabling of the other.

10. We pledge our party and its nominees to a generous policy of public improvements, carefully managed and conducted upon business principles, that the people's money shall not be squandered upon ill conceived enterprises badly supervised, and with none to assume the responsibility.

11. The public schools, the pride of our city, and its best assurance of future good citizenship, should be liberally supported and should receive special care, be kept free from partisan and sectarian interference. No one should be chosen director or teacher who is not qualified to be trusted with the intellectual and moral welfare of the children of the republic, and preference should be given in the election as teachers to residents and graduates of our own schools. The free library and the free reading rooms should also be liberally supported and kept free from partisan and sectarian interference.

12. With a view to the carrying out of the principles expressed in the foregoing platform, the Citizens' Municipal League party has nominated the following named ticket for the election to be held in Oakland on the 4th day of March, A. D. 1897, and request all good citizen voters to vote for the same.

ENDORSEMENTS MADE.

The names of all the candidates for office were then presented and the objectionable ones eliminated. The endorsements were the next order. W. R. Thomas and Seth Mann were the only two proposed for Mayor. Nearly an hour was spent in discussing their relative merits. Mann's supporters urged his selection, but when the ballot was counted Thomas had captured the endorsement.

R. W. Snow for Auditor, Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer, A. R. Wilson for City Engineer and W. A. Dow for City Attorney were each endorsed without much opposition.

Councilmen-at-Large then received attention, and a great difference of opinion prevailed. Some wanted to bring in Democrats and Populists, though others stood by the Republican nominees. Every candidate so far in the field was talked of, but when the convention adjourned nothing definite in this direction had been decided.

It is understood that C. K. Marshall will be nominated by the convention tonight to fill one of the positions.

Henry Maloon, who acted as the outer guard, was called upon to assert his authority during the evening, when an outsider attempted to get within the sacred precincts.

Among those who loitered in the outer hall during the session were noticed: H. P. Capell, L. H. Wakefield, A. M. Benham, J. McCoombs, Dr. Powell, L. F. Hardy Jr., Dr. Coxhead, J. J. Werner, Robert Jackson, C. K. Marshall and J. W. Evans.

The meeting will be called to order tonight promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the work will progress more rapidly than last evening.

STATE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Republicans Caucus on the Position at Sacramento Tonight.

F. E. Brigham of Oakland Will Be Favorably Acted On.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The election of State Library Trustees occurs tomorrow and the Republicans will caucus tonight.

The indications are that their selections will be F. E. Brigham of Oakland, Neff Stuart, Frank Ryan and Lemmon.

Brigham and Neff are for Gillis for State Librarian.

Stuart is for Seaman and Ryan and Lemmon are for Wallace.

Seaman and Wallace will then consolidate forces with the understanding that Wallace takes the first place and Seaman the second.

This leaves Gillis out in the cold, but it is understood that his trustees will stand up to keep Dr. Mathews as Librarian with Gillis as first assistant.

The House bill for a new bridge at Oakland estuary was introduced this afternoon at the request of District Attorney Snook.

THE SENATE.

Several Bills Are Handled in a Very Hasty Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 2.—In Senate Smith's resolution which was made a special order for this morning, asking that the Committee on County Government be instructed to report in favor of making the Auditor county expert was lost.

A protest from the Supervisors of Sacramento against the dairy bill was read. Senator Franck made the report of the commission, which visited the Home of the Feeble Minded at Santa Clara. The report was in favor of moving the girls from the Whittier Reform School to the Home.

Pedlar introduced a resolution to appropriate $5 a day for Blue Canyon water for the Senate. Adopted.

Boyce's bill to prevent collusion between employer and employe was finally passed.

CHECKING BICYCLES.

Hart North's Bill Passes by a Good Vote in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—There was a lively debate in the Assembly this morning on the Constitutional Amendments which had been made special orders.

Shanahan moved that all the amendments be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

All Constitutional Amendments were finally made the special order for Thursday morning.

Hart North's bill providing that bicycles be checked as baggage was passed.

Ennis moved that bills appropriating $250,000 and $300,000 for the restraining of debris and constructing a dredge to clean up rivers be made the special order for tomorrow. Dibble, Coombs and Shanahan opposed the motion and Cutter, Ennis, and Wright favored it.

ALASKA MINE DEAL.

Captain Thomas Mein of This City the Leading Buyer.

Captain Thomas Mein and W. W. Mein of this city concluded a deal yesterday by which they and others became owners of seventeen claims in the Silver Bow Mining Basin District of Alaska, about 2½ miles from Juneau.

The price paid was $250,000 and the sellers were Charles D. Lane and Archibald C. Campbell. The Syndicate that bought the mine is composed of Captain Mein, Alfred Beit of London and Robert Duncan Jr., of the Alaska Treadwell mines.

"If it holds out at 800 feet," said Captain Mein yesterday, "the property will be worth more than the whole of Douglas Island, which is valued on the London stock market at $8,000,000 or $10,000,000."

The present Juneau Mining Company is to be reorganized. It will be known as the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company, and its officers and directors will be as follows: President, Henry Pichoir; Vice President, Thomas Mein, W. W. Mein, Robert Duncan Jr. and Joseph Mooser.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE SELBY ESTATE.

Liberal Provisions Made for the Family of the Deceased.

TRUSTEES PLACED IN POWER.

Authority Is Given to Them to Act Under All Circumstances.

PROVISIONS FOR THE MINORS.

Other Items of Interest in and About the Courts.

Mrs. Mattie P. Selby, relict of the late Prentiss Selby, today filed her petition for the probate of the will of her deceased husband.

The will which accompanies the petition pays a glowing tribute to the trust and confidence which Mr. Selby had in his wife, for on her he places the entire management of his entire estate.

The testator first specifies that the entire estate is his own separate property, having been acquired by him prior to his marriage, and then makes rich provision for his widow, leaving her a one-third interest in all of the property. The remaining two-thirds is bequeathed to Mrs. Selby and Prentiss Selby Jr. and the survivor of them as trustees for the five children, Prentiss, Florence R., Coralie, Paul and Edith Selby.

Mrs. Selby is selected as executrix without bonds, and upon her is conferred full power to mortgage or exchange any of the property without authorization or confirmation from any court and upon such terms as she may deem suitable.

Under the terms of the trust, the widow is made sole trustee until Prentiss shall have reached his twenty-first birthday and until that time Mrs. Selby is given the full power to manage the property. It is also provided that when acting together either of the trustees may in writing confer full power to the other to execute any instruments relating to the trust.

The trust estate is regulated as follows:

"The said trustees shall hold, invest and reinvest, according to their best judgment the two-thirds part of my estate so devised and bequeathed to them in such manner that said property may yield an income and revenue so far as may be consistent with prudent management, and for that purpose the said trustees and the survivor of them (and my wife until Prentiss attains his majority) are hereby given the fullest powers of sale, conveyance, mortgage, exchange, partition or other disposition of any of the properties in which such trust fund may from time to time be invested. Any instrument signed by said trustees shall be as effectual and conclusive as if they owned the said trust property actually and in their own right.

"The income from said trust fund or so much thereof as they may consider advisable (and if the income is insufficient, then so much of the principal of said fund as they may consider advisable) shall be applied by said trustees in their discretion to the suitable maintenance, support and education of my said children during their minority.

"When either child reaches the age of 25 years, or earlier if it shall seem best to said trustees, then said trustees shall pay over and deliver to such child his or her proportionate share of the entire trust fund, principal, interest and accumulations then remaining in said trustees' hands. . . . If any child dies before reaching the age of majority, then such child's share shall be divided among the surviving children."

The instrument was executed in Oakland June 12, 1896. The witnesses are Eliza J. Barrett of Oakland and R. W. Thompson of San Francisco.

The property left by the deceased consists principally of stock in the Selby and Smelting Company and the petition does not set forth its value.

The children of the deceased are Prentiss Selby, aged 24 years; Florence R. Selby, aged 22 years; Coralie P. Selby, aged 21 years; Paul Selby, aged 19 years, and Edith Selby, aged 16 years.

SPRING VALLEY CASE.

The hearing of the condemnation suit brought by the Spring Valley Water Company against Senator John Board was resumed today before Judge Ellsworth.

After an hour consumed in arranging the maps, specifications and exhibits and giving the array of legal talent time to properly clarify and arrange its papers, Professor Hilgard of the State University was placed on the stand to be cross-examined by the defense.

The witness gave his testimony on direct examination prior to the continuance of the trial. It was wholly of a scientific character, dealing with the mineralogy of the land in question and the composition of the water in the creek. On cross-examination Mr. Olney only went deeper into the evidence given on direct.

BERRYESSA'S CASE.

James Clark, the Warm Springs farm hand who caused the arrest of Augustine Berryessa on a charge of robbery, has disappeared, and the efforts of the District Attorney's office to locate him have up to now proved unavailing.

This morning Berryessa's case was called for trial, and the prosecution asked for a postponement until 2 P. M. to make a further search, although subpoenas sent not only throughout Alameda County but to San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties failed to discover the missing witness.

A HAYWARDS FORECLOSURE.

The Bank of San Leandro has instituted suit against H. D. Ulrichs, John Sorenson, Charles Anderson, Henry C. Anderson, Peter and Ann C. Butt, D. S. Smalley, H. H. Sorenson, G. Goerke and O. R. Peterson to foreclose a $6,250 mortgage given on the property at the corner of Second and A streets, Haywards.

CHRISTIE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Ellsworth today signed the decree of foreclosure in the case of Jennie I. against A. Christie. The ground of action was wilful neglect, and the defendant made no appearance.

The mother was given the custody of the three minor children.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ellsworth today signed the decree of foreclosure in the suit brought by Christine Schobel against Rudolph Schneider. The judgment is for $1,912, and the property encumbered is located on Caleda near Prince street, Berkeley.

A. A. Thompson was today admitted to citizenship by Judge Ellsworth.

Anna C. Jenson has petitioned for letters testamentary on the estate of Hansen G. Jensen. The estate is valued at $3,500.

W. Gibson Jones has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $350 mortgage given by John Hensel and C. C. Rock.

Howard L. King has been appointed a deputy constable for Brooklyn Township.

BUTLER'S RUN TO THE GALLOWS

(Continued from page 1.)

of the fiend. Before the detectives left Sydney, to come to this country, they suspected that Lesah was one of Butler's victims.

Lesah late in August last purchased a team of horses and a wagonette at McCarthy's Bazar, on Castlereach street, Sydney. On the day the horses were purchased Lesah, in conversation with the manager of the bazar, said that he wanted the horses to go on a prospecting trip in the Black Ranges. In alluding to the man who was to be his partner on the trip he said he did not like the man, but thought he would be all right when they were better acquainted.

While the conversation was going on Butler came into the stables, and before he left the team was purchased and he and Lesah drove away with it. Lesah had after making the purchases, about £400 in his pockets. A few days later Butler and Lesah were seen together at Parkes, and later a miner spoke to the two of them in the bush in the Black Ranges.

WORKING TOGETHER.

The two men were then engaged in digging into the side of a hill hunting for gold. Lesah, who seemed the more talkative of the two, said they had a poor prospect, and that on the following day they would try another spot, where they would commence digging for gold.

That was the last seen of Lesah. A week later Butler was seen in Sydney alone, and as Lesah had few friends that are known there was no one to ask for him.

Lesah was a German. The detectives believe that he was the first of Butler's victims, and that his success in securing so much plunder and escaping without any suspicion as to his crime led him to commit the others.

ROCHE ARRIVES.

On Monday, January 25th, Detective Roche arrived to aid Detectives McHattie and Conroy in their work of apprehending the murderer.

Roche after leaving Sydney went to London where he was to secure the necessary authority from the Colonial Home Office to apply for extradition papers in Washington to take the murderer back to Australia should he be captured here. On the preceeding Sunday he telegraphed that he had attended to all the details in Washington. As a consequence, when he reached San Francisco, he was prepared to take charge of the murderer in the manner required by law.

DR. B. W. RODGERS

Has removed his office and residence to 573 Twelfth street.

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Of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Bar Fixtures, Etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 3d, 1897, at 10 O'clock A. M., at 1120 Center Street.

By order of the creditors of B. Cattel, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of wines, liquors, etc., contained in the saloon at 1120 Center street, and consisting of a fine lot of imported wines and liquors, chairs, tables, shelving, stove, bar counter, back bar, mirror, pictures, clock, etc., etc.; also one wine house, which must be removed; also two wagons and one buggy.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

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Wednesday, February 3d, at 10 A.M. Sharp, Without Reserve, at 19th and San Pablo Avenue.

By order of H. Fletcher, I will sell his entire stock of first class groceries, consisting of sugar, teas, coffees, lard, flour, hams, bacon, canned goods, soap, cigars, tobacco, shelving and counters, scales, coffee mill, horse, wagon and harness, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine. T. H. B. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer.

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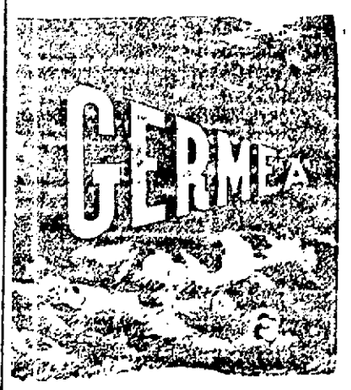

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon a St Bernard dog about 8 months old yellow with white breast Reward by returning to Eureka Hotel, Seventh and Washington sts.

LOST—January 28th a lady's small gold watch, between Vernon Heights and Twenty-second st, on line of Piedmont cars Finder kindly return to cashier Oakland Bank of Savings, or office of Piedmont cable cars, and receive reward

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S A. HACKETT, D D. S , removed to 1168 Washington st , S. E cor of 14th.

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$1,250—80 acres Santa Cruz Mts.; clear.
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DEEDS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

Lizzie B & G W Davis to Geo Roeth, NE Brush and 2d sts E 25 x N 85 being ptn lot 1 to 4, blk 24, $10.

Sewell P & Ellen A Channell to Wm A Marshall, NW Bonita and Vista avs N 200 x W 180, lots 2 and 3 blk 5, Piedmont Park, $10.

J F Turner & J P Frenna et al by comr to Sather Banking Co, lots 33 to 46, 55 to 64, sub Vernon Park; same to same, lots 7 to 11, 26 to 30, Lull sub Vernon Park, $10,000.

Sarah A McKee by atty to Chas L Bishop S Stanley st 390.70 E Grove st E 50 S 105.53 W 50 N 105 03 to beg being lot 9 blk 8, McKee tract, $10.

J C Andrews to Reinhold Fromer, lots 12 and 13 blk 18, Oak Shade Tract, $10.

Milo and Alice Knox to Elizabeth A Cordell, SE N-6th st and Laurel av S 90 71 E 150 N 63 23 W 152.49 to beg being lot 2 blk A, Knox Tract, $10.

Abram W and Cathe E Cronk to Howard J Hill S 32d st 100 W Magnolia W 28 3x S 100, ptn lot 7 blk G, Peralta Hd Assn, $10.

Mary de Labrousse to Henry C Morris, N 15th 32.3 W Kirkham W 50xN 104.9, lots 15, 16 blk 583 Scotchler Tract, $5.

Humboldt B & L Assn to Mary A Ward, W Pine 105 S Seward st S 30xW 95,, being S 30 ft lots 27 and 28, blk 703 $10.

Flora McGregor to Fannie Weber, all int in lots 26 and 27 blk 114, $1,500.

Flora Egert to Same, all int in lots 13 to 16 and W 25 ft of lots 17 and 18 blk 149, Gift.

Anna L Lee, Joshua R, Stella B and William W Mead and as trustees Est Stephen Mead to Adolph Bruenn, S Mead av 525 W San Pablo av W 25xS 125.70, lot 44 Mead Park, $10.

Adolph Bruenn to Arthur H Breed, Same, $460.

Mary E Bruenn wf Adolph to Same, QCD, $1.

Arthur H and Caroline H Breed to Katherina Harte to Same, $10.

Isabel N Gularte to Manuel J Ollaviera, N Grayson st 50 E 6th st E 50xN 100 being lots 7 and 8 blk 116, Grayson tract; also W 8th st 436.55 S Channing Way W 135 S 33.79 E 135 N 41 to beg-being lot 20 blk 135 Corrected Map Avery Tract, $10.

Ernest A and Elizabeth D Heron to Kimball G Easton, Lot 23 blk E, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, $10.

H J Hill to Catherine E Cronk wf A W, S Rose st 105.08 E Telegraph or Humboldt av E 25xS 100 being lot 9 blk P, Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, $10.

J C and Mary J Little to D N Mitchell, S 44th st 240 W Market st W 100xS 100 being lots 11 and 12 blk 2097, Alden Tract at Temescal, $10.

Thomas Hann, Thomas F and Alda Graber by comr to Oakland Bank of Savings, NW Bkly Way and Henry st W 45xN 138.63 lot 12 blk 2, sub of Plot 79, $1,140.

Robert Morgan to Jennie W Morgan, W Fruitvale av 75 S Blossom st S 40 W 125.10 N 40 E 125, to beg being ptn lot 1 Orchard Tract, Fruitvale, Gift.

C Welsh to M Williamson, SW Lincoln av 100 NW Court st NW 50xSW 130 being lot 3 Johnson Tract, subj to mtge, $10.

PLAYS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Great Success Scored by the "Devil's Auction" at the Macdonough.

"Si Perkins" Makes a Great Hit at the Oakland Theater.

Forever "Devil's Auction," brought out a good-sized audience at the Macdonough Theater, last night, despite the rain. The performance was decidedly artistic, while some of the effects were startling. The dancers, aerial and pantomimic features proved of much interest.

The costumes are new and beautiful, the singing artistic, and the dancing the most varied and beautiful.

The show is a great success and will be seen here for the last time tonight.

On next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the "Prodigal Father" will be the attraction.

The play is now in its fourth year of popularity. The company is capable of extracting enough entertainment of a lively order out of it to keep an audience in good humor for an evening. In addition to the fun contained in the original text and situations, further diversion is provided by the introduction of a number of pleasing specialties.

MLLE. TREBELLI.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, the prima-donna who will give one concert at the Macdonough on Thursday, February 11th, is a pupil of the great Rubenstein on the piano. Mr. Weiss the 'cellist will also appear on that evening.

THE OAKLAND.

Pastoral antics and farmer comedy in the shape of "Si Perkins" last night opened the week at the Oakland Theater. Comedians and soubrettes in rustic garb caroled and cavorted to the laughter and applause of an immense audience. Wholesome fun embellished with varying degrees of sensationalism and speckled with clever specialistics seldom fail to attract patronage, and "Si Perkins" is a play of this character.

The play savors somewhat of the melodrama in its construction, but the humor is so continuous and contagious that the author fails to find anything but fun, and forgets the villian and the wrongs of the fair heroine. Zana Craig, rightful heiress to a vast estate, has been abducted when a child and becomes seemingly a gypsy maiden. Jonas Craig wishes the child's death for selfish and criminal reasons, and, but for the quick-witted Yankee threshing machine drummer, Si Perkins, Craig would have committed murder.

The story runs through three acts, which most of the time keeps the audience in a roar of laughter. Sam J. Burton is a clever comedian, and in the part of Si Perkins is a decided success. His dialect is perfect and carries one back to New England. He has in the company several people who will give him good support. Lillian Coleman made a decided hit in the role of Betsy Bugles, as did Olga Lorraine Marshall in the leading soubrette part of Zana.

THE BALDWIN.

Modjeska opened her closing week at the Baldwin Theater, last night to a crowded house. Macbeth was the bill and it was given a very clever production. It will be repeated tonight. On Wednesday and Friday and at the Saturday matinee "Mary Stuart" will crowd the house, and a specially fashionable night will be Thursday night, when Mme Modjeska plays "Adrienne Lecouvreur." Louis James opens on Monday in "Spartacus."

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Westerner, as produced at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night is a strong comedy-drama, full of interesting points. Some of the situations are striking, while the comedy vein, keeps the audience in good humor all evening The new leading lady, May Lawton, made her debut and proved to be a very capable actress.

THE ALCAZAR.

This weeks play at the Alcazar is "A Legal Wreck." It is given a very excellent performance and proves a drawing card.

THE ORPHEUM.

Guille made a hit with his singing at the Orpheum last night. He is only one feature, however, of a very strong programme

MINETTI CONCERTS.

The second series of the Bacon-Minetti concerts, will be held on the first Saturdays of the months of February, March, April and May. The first concert will be given next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, San Francisco. An unusually fine programme has been arranged.

DEFENDS REVIVALS.

Rev. Dr. Munhall Delivers a Reply to Professor Jordan.

Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, took occasion during last evening's services at the First Presbyterian Church to answer Professor David Starr Jordan's remark that revivals were a form of religious intoxication. Dr. Jordan made the remark during his discourse in Berkeley last Sunday on "The Sober Mind."

In speaking of revivals, Dr. Munhall said:

"There are people outside the church who say it is slothful, it lacks enthusiasm But when the Church stirs up a little motion and revives, these same people hold up their hands in horror and say 'too much excitement!' A minister once said that he did not believe in revivals, that he believed in the gradual work of Christian agencies. This is the sober mind. There is authority for revivals in the Word of God, and no man can go behind that, be he president of a dozen universities or professor of a dozen subjects. There is authority for revivals in the ebb and flow of the tide, in the coming and going of the seasons. Imagine a man being stuck in a marsh and told that the 'tide was coming in to float him off, and hear him reply: 'I don't want it to come in—I don't want a revival.' Or imagine a man caught in a blizzard and being frozen, and being told that the spring was coming to free and warm him, and hear him say: 'I don't want it to come. I don't want a revival.'

"A man can think more clearly when the mind is at white heat of excitement. That is the most Christian Church where there is excitement over the work. Throughout history God has roused up men to awaken men from their religious sloth—such men as Wickliffe, Luther, Zwingle, Calvin and the Wesleys. There has been no excitement here. This is a cultured people and will take no notice of comments derogatory to revivals. You see not this sober mind of inaction or you would become so excited that you would suppress the saloons, burn up your cards, forbid dancing and frown down Sabbath breaking."

In closing the speaker requested those who desired a revival of God's work to rise, and the entire assemblage stood up.

The meetings will continue every evening this week. Tonight's subject will be "The Witness of the Spirit."

A BIG PURCHASE.

An Oakland Man Invests in a Southern Power Plant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 28.—C. R. Lloyd of Oakland, the principal stockholder in the San Bernardino Electric Light Company, has just purchased the East Riverside water power and the connecting wires owned by the Electric Light and Power Company, adding 250 horse-power to its capacity. He has also made arrangements to connect with the wires of the Redlands Company at Colton, thus securing the benefit of 500 horse-power, the surplus of that company. Mr. Lloyd's company is increasing the stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The purpose is to furnish motive power for street railroads and also power for the Santa Fe shops cheaper than coal or oil. The company has $50,000 worth of wire and machinery ready to be put in use. It is thought that part of the programme is an electric motor around the Redlands end of the kite-shaped track of the Southern California road.

A Boy Runs Away.

George Howells, a nine-year-old boy, residing at Eighteenth and Peralta streets, has run away from home. He disappeared last Friday and has not been heard of since. When last seen he was with Albert Warde, a West Oakland boy, who is said to have caused several boys to run away from home.

Warde has been sent to Whittier Reform School once, and an effort is being made to have him taken back to that institution.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1 32½@1.37½ per ctl for common grades, $1 40@1 42½ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.45 for choice and $1 50@1.52½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.95@4 95, Bakers' extras, $4.75@4.85; superfine, $4@4.35 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC. — Feed Corn, $17@$17 50 per ton, Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2 85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2 75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35; extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.10; Oat Groats, $4; Hominy, $3.10@3 30, Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3.50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5 90; Pearl Barley, $3.75@$4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12.50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20 50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS — Rolled Barley, $18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26 50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Clipped Oats, $1.30@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $6@9; Barley, $7@8.50, River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6, Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—25@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1 60; Small Whites, $1 15@1 25 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl; Pinks, $1.30@1.25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2 50; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.25@1.50; Pea, $1.15@1.30

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2.50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 ctl; Flax, $1.35@1.40 Canary Feed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2¼c; Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS — Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1 25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c, River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@75c per ctl for Rivers and 75c@$1.15 for Salinas.

ONIONS—$1.15@1.75 per ctl, Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb; Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton; Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@5c; Los Angeles String Beans, 4@9c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 18@20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 13@14c.

Pickle, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE — Choice mild new, 10@10½c; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c; Young America, 11c, Western, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c, Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS — Eastern, 15c per dozen for fancy; Ranch Eggs, 17½@20c; Store Eggs, 16@17c; Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb, Geese, per pair, $1.50@1.75; Ducks, $5@6 50 per doz; Hens, $3.50@4 50, Roosters, young, $4@5; do, old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $3.50@1 25 for large and $2 50@3 25 for small; Pigeons, $2 per doz for young and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1.50 per dozen; Hare, 50@75c; Rabbits $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small, Gray Geese, $2 50; White Geese, $; Brant, $1 25@1 50, Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, —; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3¼@3¾c for small; dressed 4, 4@5c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Gaelic, China and Japan	Feb. 2
Coos Bay, Newport	Feb. 3
Farallon, Yaquina Bay	Feb. 3
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 4
Monowai, Sydney	Feb. 4
Czarina Coos Bay	Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 5
Czarina Coos Bay	Feb 5
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 5
State of California, Portland	Feb 7
Eureka, Newport	Feb. 7
Newport, Panama	Feb. 8
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb. 8

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City	Feb. 2
Arcata, Coos Bay	Feb. 2
Alliance Coos Bay	Feb. 2
Mackinaw, Tacoma	Feb. 2
Mexico, San Diego	Feb. 2
Tillamook, Portland	Feb. 3
State of California, Portland	Feb. 4
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd	Feb. 4
Cleone, San Pedro	Feb. 4
Czarina Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Empire, Coos Bay	Feb. 4
Eureka, Newport	Feb 5
City of Peking, China and Japan	Feb. 5
Del Norte, Grays Harbor	Feb 5
Queen, San Diego	Feb. 7
Costa Rica, Comox	Feb 7
City of Para, Panama	Feb. 8
Amasapoora, Oscos	Feb. 8
North Fork, Humboldt Bay	Feb. 8
Columbia, Portland	Feb. 9

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TUESDAY....... FEBRUARY 2, 1897.

According to a statement made in the Transcript there are only seventeen towns in Massachusetts that have no public libraries. Now as there are about that number of hill towns with hardly more than a population of 500 each, this is a remarkable showing. There is no other State in the Union that can make a better one.

It is proposed to take the old frigate "Constitution" from the Kittery Navy Yard to Washington at an expense of about $12,000 'Old Ironsides' is resting snugly in the mud where she is at present. Maine and New Hampshire want the old craft to remain But there is something like a public sentiment that this National relic should be brought to Washington. The Massachusetts Historical Society is in favor of this latter proposition.

There was a prospect at one time that the cotton manufacturing interest in the Southern States would lead that interest in the Northern States. But the Transcript affirms that the cotton industry in that section is growing more rapidly than in any other part of the country, notwithstanding that considerable Massachusetts capital has been invested in the cotton mills of the South. It argues that if the South has near cotton and cheap labor it has few banks and dear money Massachusetts has not the cheapest but the best labor and plenty of money, with both the railroads and the banks at the doors of the mills. In peace as in war, victory inclines to the people who join to natural aptitude the better organization. The North has almost a genius for that capacity for organization the South conspicuously lacks.

That is not an encouraging account which Dr Bertillon gives of the increase of population in France He says that the result of the census is simply appalling and that unless a miraculous change for the better takes place France will soon disappear as a great nation. Germany in 1871 it appears, had about the same population as France, but today she is credited with having 11,000,000 inhabitants more than France Then again during the last five years the population of Germany has increased by 3,000,000 whereas that of France has only increased about 125,000 Finally it is shown that in 1873 the number of young men on the lists of military service was about the same in Germany and France whereas today the number of German conscripts is 450,000, while the French conscripts only number 330,000.

President Eliot in his annual report on the progress of Harvard University has this significant criticism on athletic games in connection with the institution "The conduct of intercollegiate sports during this year has proved afresh that the management of these sports at Harvard has been for some years unintelligent, and for that reason unsuccessful. The evils of overtraining and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organization has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant, or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physician. The result is that the principal players of football are almost all more or less injured early in the season, and are then brought into the principal games in a crippled and exhausted condition, while the crew came to the final race less capable of endurance than they were a month earlier The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training, or to a medical adviser and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sport."

A Little Out of Line.

One of the many political organizations claiming to represent municipal interests, has mildly protested against the proposition to acquire a park for Oakland. This opposition evidently grows out of a theory that the municipality is in danger of rushing headlong for a measure that would involve a burdensome financial outlay, including some dangerous jobs.

Nothing of that kind is contemplated There is a slowly maturing public opinion that some day Oakland must have a park, and that it is not premature to begin to talk about it and even to devise plans for securing the same. Had there been a serious purpose ten years ago to acquire a park for the city, such an improvement would have been well along towards completion today.

It may require ten years to secure now what could have been so easily accomplished a few years ago It is assumed that public opinion will crystallize into a settled policy for a park to be gained some where in the future If a little opposition to such a proposition were to be made it would not greatly hinder this ultimate result although any such antagonisms might not be very helpful to any who might cherish them. A park which would add millions to the valuation of property in this city is never likely to be much of a burden to citizens.

The Best Paying Crops.

The State Board of Agriculture ought to be good authority as to what are the best paying crops in California. For several years before the last one very little money was made in the production of wheat. The aggregate production fell off, the prices were low and farmers turned their attention to other crops. Last year there was a margin of profit in wheat, or there would have been one had the producers been able to hold their crops until the advance in prices.

There is a fair prospect that the prices for the wheat crop of 1897 will be as good as they were last year. The world's supply of wheat is far below the normal demand. This fact with others justifies the opinion expressed by the Board of Agriculture that the production of wheat from this time on offers special inducements to the soil. Whereas the prices the past few years have not encouraged its extension and lands have been put to other uses while inventors have greatly reduced the cost of harvesting. This condition of affairs will for the next few years, be most beneficial as lands that have been used for other crops will now when returned to wheat production yield some of the old time crops that will give handsome returns under prospective prices.

The Board makes a very strong declaration in favor of sugar beets as a standard crop. A few years ago it would have been considered a very wild declaration that there was land enough in California suitable for the cultivation of sugar beets to supply the sugar market of the United States. But that opinion now comes in the shape of an official declaration. It seems also to be confirmed by some of the leading men engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar in this State.

There is little or no prospect that the bounty on sugar of home production will be restored. But there is almost a certainty that there will be a tariff on the importation of foreign sugar including that brought in from the Hawaiian Islands unless they are brought under the flag of the United States. The tariff will take the place of a bounty and may operate quite as beneficially.

Wheat and sugar beets are only two of the staple products. With all the drawbacks to fruit growing there is an increase of that interest every year. There will always be the disadvantage of distance to the great fruit markets of the world. But every year some of these disadvantages will be neutralized by cheaper freights and better methods of shipment. The new year opens favorably for the great agricultural staples of California. There is no industrial interest of the State that promises better returns. The fields, the orchards, vineyards and dairies will probably this year represent a productive value of more than a hundred million dollars.

A Route Settled in Three Months.

Vice President Watt of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company is the best authority for a proposition as to what may or may not be done by that company this year between Stockton and Oakland. It is clear from his statement that the route will be settled between the two cities in about three months. The plan of reaching San Francisco without crossing the Bay which was so much discussed six months ago appears to have been abandoned. The line located on either side of Mount Diablo would include the coming to tide water in or near Oakland.

These facts and inferences are of some practical importance, because there is now good reason to believe that the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road may yet be a part of a great overland system. It may have only a temporary terminus at Bakersfield as it is now certain to have only a temporary one at Stockton.

The Boston capitalists are coppering their stocks. They hold a majority of all the copper stocks of the Lake Superior country with very large holdings in Montana. Copper bars in London are about $60 a ton higher than they were a year ago. Lake Superior ingot copper is two cents a pound higher than in 1896. The foreign demand for copper is very large. To meet the demand last year the exports of copper were about 13 per cent of the entire home production. The European demand for American copper not only absorbed the 73,000,000 pounds more produced than in 1895 but 62,000,000 pounds besides with a steady diminution of supply abroad which has been going on now for two years in which period the total European visible has come down by over 20,000 tons, or from 55,000 to 35,000 tons in round numbers, a diminution equivalent to 45,000,000 pounds in two years in the face of heavily increased purchases from the United States.

The Courant gives in some good words for the Hartford School of the Deaf. It is the oldest institution of the kind in this country. These are the more suggestive points. The work done under that roof is as intelligent and as conscientious and is successful as any done anywhere for the deaf. This used to be the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." But the graduates were so earnest to have the words dumb and asylum changed that the Legislature recently made it the "School for the Deaf." There are not dumb any longer. The art of speech is taught to all. The claim that the pupils here are not taught in that way is a misrepresentation. Any one who visits the institution will at once see and hear the proof to the contrary. And this is now a school and not any asylum. The title of the institution in California is too long and clumsy. It ought to be changed to "The Institution for the Deaf and Blind."

According to reports that have recently come from Washington the Committee of Ways and Means have about this time under discussion the sugar schedule. The principle questions to be disposed of are first, as to whether the bounty provisions of the Act of 1890 shall be reenacted and imported raw sugars placed on the free list, second, what differential rate of duty shall be imposed on refined sugar and on sugars upon which export bounties have been paid, third, whether specific rates shall be substituted for existing advalorem and compound rates of duty, and so on. Judging from expressions dropped by several members of the Committee, it is not probable that the bounty provisions will be reenacted or sugar restored to the free list.

The Next Minister to England.

Minister Bayard is coming home as soon as he has finished up the round of ceremonial dinners. There is no doubt that his popularity in England is much greater than it is at home. It was chiefly on his account that the diplomatic rules were revised forbidding Ministers to foreign courts to discuss political questions. No American Minister ever went as far in this respect as Minister Bayard.

After dinner speeches are now considered an important function of an American Minister to England. He is popular about in proportion as he makes good hits in his table talk. For that reason Chauncey Depew is just now much in the public mind as the successor of Bayard. Depew has been over to England on many occasions and has talked to the great satisfaction of the British public. Moreover he is discreet enough to avoid the discussion of all irritating and dangerous questions.

It might be a fortunate turn of events to send Depew as Minister to England. It looks now as if the choice was between him and Ex-President Harrison. The latter has also the gift of facile expression, as was demonstrated in the tour which he made across the country to the Pacific coast some years ago. With an Arbitration Treaty confirmed and a good after dinner talker as American Minister to England what more could be asked in the interests of fraternity and peace?

SPICE.

Justice (who had been a shop-keeper)—To you it will be six months, for anybody else it would be eight.—Boston Transcript.

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(Dining)—Lawyer—But my business is important. Why can't I see the Judge?

Servant—His Honor is at steak.—Life.

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Effie (after witnessing her first christening)—Mummie do they water them to make them grow?—London Pick-Me-Up.

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Little Brother—I love to have you come to see sister Mr Tompkins.

Why, Dickie?"

Cause she never likes that candy you bring her an' gives it to me."—Chicago Record.

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I'll never forget the time we got a piano out at Crimson Gulch," remarked Broncho Bob.

Did you enjoy it?"

"Amazin'."

"Who played on it?"

"All of us. It was just the right height to let the boys stand up and rest themselves while they dealt faro on it."—Washington Star.

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Her Mother—You assume a grave responsibility when you marry my daughter. Remember she was brought up in the lap of luxury.

Her Adorer—Oh she's pretty used to my lap now.—Truth.

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I want to see the lady of the house," said the wandering gentleman.

"I am she," replied the lady.

Indeed? You look so perfectly happy and independent that I hope you will excuse me taking you for the hired girl."—Indianapolis Journal.

SOME JEWELRY NOTES

The heart lockets and brooches are going out. The few lockets that remain are round or oval in shape and set with diamonds. But even these are scarcely to be numbered among the popular.

The sword and dagger designs are also somewhat passe though occasionally desirable from some rare point of beauty. Earrings are gaining in vogue but the effort made to put the bracelet forth as a popular ornament seems to have quite failed.

Illustrating the new vogue for introducing old fashioned stones with pearl or diamond setting is a pansy brooch, the two upper petals of large moonstones, the lower petals being incrusted with tiny diamonds. The effect is weird while a big amethyst is set round about with raised coronets of seed pearls a very attractive and not expensive brooch.

Diamond aigrettes for the hair come in many dainty scroll and spray patterns and the butterfly, emblem of immortality has seemed to have taken a firm hold upon public regard for ornaments in which it can be fittingly used. A dragon fly ornament for the hair or corsage is still a favorite. The long thin body of the fly is set with lovely stones and the wing dotted with rubies and emeralds among the diamonds.

Tiaras set with stars or sunbursts are ever popular. Mercury wings are highly recommended by jewelers but most women prefer the more familiar aspect of stars and crescents. Among the hair ornaments the white or black aigrette with a frontage of pearls and diamonds springing from a true lover's knot cannot be surpassed for simple elegance. The jewels are set on wires so that they move tremblingly with every motion of the wearer.

CURRENT FUN.

"Marry me" he cried radiantly, "and my art will keep the wolf from the door!"

Reflecting that he was a poster artist, and that his paintings could frighten anything on legs, she threw herself upon his breast.—New York Press.

Freddy the small son of the well-known minister, had misbehaved, and to punish him he was not allowed to eat at the family table. A small table was set for him in the corner of the dining room. When his dinner was placed before him Freddy said very solemnly

"Lord, I thank thee that thou hast spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies."—Judge.

Quericus—What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?

Musician—The baby.—New York Journal.

"I am deeply interested in discovering the lost tribes of Israel," said Mr Musty as he came in and sat down by the busy editor for an hour's discussion of the subject.

"So?" replied the man of resources. Why don't you advertise for them? The business office is on the first floor. Here, Dick, show the gentleman to the advertising department."—London Household Words.

HUMOROUS.

Mrs Witherby—Last night the man next door made an awful mistake. He got into our house instead of his own, and I thought at first it was you."

Witherby—Yes I met him on the street this morning and he said he never was so sorry for any man in his life."—New York Truth.

'Does your wife worry about burglars?'

Not much,' answered Mr Meekton. 'I wonder what she'd say if she found one in the house?"

'I don't know but I have an idea she'd ask him how he dared to come in the house without wiping his feet on the mat."—N Y Star.

The Chicago Chronicle tells of a religious little boy of Chicago who never goes to sleep without praying that his soul may be kept throughout the long watches of the night. The other evening, however he became a little mixed about bedtime. When in his snow-white gown he made a movement toward the little cot, but was reminded that he had forgotten to say his evening prayer. He quickly knelt at his mother's side and laying his small head upon his folded hands, began.

'Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

But there his drowsiness became too much for him. His curly head went down with a bump against his mother's knee and she hoping to help him out, softly suggested 'If.' He made another effort, and as his mother helped him out the second time, he brightened up and finished

If he hollers let him go
Ene, mene, mine mo,"

Time to begin—There was just a moment's pause after the first bicyclist had extended greetings to the second bicyclist.

'Well'' said the second bicyclist, finally.

'Well'' returned the first bicyclist

'Have you made arrangements to get an 1897 model yet?" asked the second bicyclist.

'Of course" answered the first scornfully 'Do you expect to pay cash for yours or get it on the installment plan?"

"I think I'll pay cash this time. I ought to get as much as $15 for the old wheel and that only makes $85 to save up between now and spring. But you don't happen to remember in what way the 1897 model is an improvement on the 1896 do you?'

'Well, no" returned the first bicyclist, thoughtfully, 'but I think, perhaps, it has a new sprocket, or something of that sort. That doesn't cut any figure, anyway. It's time to begin saving up for it."—Chicago Post.

THE MEN OF GOOD INTENTIONS
I have reformed. Henceforth I'll be
A model for mankind!
I'll chew the filthy weed no more,
For I've made up my mind
I'll put no poison in my mouth,
To steal away my brain,
And those that love me ne'er shall see
Me stagger home again
Yes I have sworn to quit it all,
And, by the jumping jinks,
I'm going to keep—what that's you say?
Who ordered up the drinks?
—Cleveland Leader.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

It was Christmas week and a young man on a bike was confidently riding up F street. A heavy carriage drawn by two prancing bays came spinning up the street at the same time. The young man was fairly run into the gutter by the turnout, and to save himself from being crushed he jumped off his wheel. The bays were drawn up to the curb in great style and the lady occupant of the carriage stepped out to go into a store. She instantly took in the catastrophe. The wheel was almost a wreck and the rider was looking around for his hat. She stepped right up to him and inquired if he was hurt. Being assured that he was not, she took out a card and wrote a few lines on it and gave it to him, saying

'Have your wheel repaired and send the bill to Mr Thurber with this card I am very glad you were not hurt."

The signature on the card was "Frances Folsom Cleveland."—Washington Capital.

Prof Dychus a philanthropic citizen of Indiana, has had a boat built and fitted up after the fashion of a village school room. He has started down the Ohio river teaching the poor children their "A B C." Prof Dychus makes no charge for tuition stops but thirty days at each town, and accepts such gifts in the way of eatables or provisions as the parents of his pupils feel able to offer him.

It may be only a coincidence, but it is a fact that since Mr. Moody, Mr. Murphy and Sam Jones have been holding forth in Boston the number of arrests in that city for drunkenness have fallen off to a remarkable and unprecedented extent. In the first twenty-two days of January 1896, there were 312 arrests for this offense. In the same period in 1897 there were only eighty-nine falling off of 223, for which there can be given no other cause than the effect of the work of the evangelists.

A semi-official notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering, and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her majesty."

On the Isle of Man there is grief at the death of Joseph Mylchreest, gold-seeker, diamond miner and philanthropist and Hall Caine writes that "his life was an inspiration to be honest, faithful, and upright effort. Mylchreest sold his share in the claim of the De Beers Consolidated company to Cecil Rhodes for $600,000. Then putting large gangs of men to work night and day he cleaned up all he could—a fabulous amount of material—before the time when the contract was to go into effect.

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ANNEXATION THE CRY.

Much Enthusiasm Over the Plan for a Greater Oakland.

A MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Temescal and Piedmont Are Very Anxious for City Privileges

MANY BENEFITS WILL RESULT.

What Some of the Leaders Say About the Important Matter.

The meeting of the annexationists, which will be held in the Council chambers, tomorrow evening, will be a very important one. Representatives from all the outside districts including Temescal, Piedmont, Golden Gate, Peralta, Linda Vista and Claremont, will be present and definite steps as to be taken toward bringing the new territory within the bounds of Oakland city.

The only matter to settle now is the boundary line and this will receive consideration. Addresses will be made by Auditor R. W. Snow, relative to the income and the apportionment of funds. City Engineer Arthur Wilson, who will speak on the cost of sewers and the advantage of a general system, while others will tell of the many benefits to be derived by joining hands with the city.

Through a typographical error it appeared in last evening's paper that the additional tax for the district would be $1.82 per hundred, instead of $3. This would make the total levy but $49 more than at present, owing to the fact that the annexed territory would not be liable for the debts or bonds of the city existing at present.

At tomorrow evening's meeting C A Bon will preside and J S. Naismith will officiate as secretary. A permanent organization will be effected and then the annexationists will be ready to shape matters so that the scheme can be brought before the people for a vote.

There are a few of the residents in the outside districts who do not realize the benefits which will result from annexation. If the outside comes in soon, a year of municipal protection will be enjoyed with no additional tax. Then when the new assessment is made, there will be no doubling up of the rate. In fact deducting the per cent of saving in water rates, insurance, police and fire protection sewerage systems and so on the districts are large gainers with practically no increased outlay.

With annexation the property values will go up. This was demonstrated when the land in the vicinity of Oakland Heights was taken in not long ago. In 1895, this was assessed for $1,163,000, now the rolls show its worth to be $1,850,000, an increase of $700,000. All of these facts will be shown at Wednesday evening's meeting.

In speaking of the matter, George Morrow said

"After annexation there will come an era of improvement, and the assessed value of the annexed property would at once increase and we should be the means of decreasing general taxation, for we should not cost the city as much as we would pay in taxes.

"A glance at the map of this section of the county shows that there is really no dividing line between Oakland and this large outlying district so far as street railways are concerned. There are three roads which go through this territory and all unite at Fourteenth and Broadway, right in the heart of the city. These roads bring the furthermost points of the territory which we want annexed nearer to the heart of Oakland than the city limits were ten years ago. Every day there is an increased desire for annexation, and many people who a few months ago were violently opposed to it now favor the scheme. The more the facts are looked into the more anxious are the property owners to become a part of the city of Oakland."

C A Bon, one of the chief workers is very enthusiastic over the scheme

"This is a matter," he said "in which the people of Oakland need to be enlightened and interested. It would be a benefit to the whole community to take in this territory, which is naturally a part of the city. It includes Temescal Golden Gate Peralta and Piedmont, and has a large population and there is no valid reason to be advanced against the Greater Oakland plan."

BOWDOIN BEQUEST.

Breaking a Court Rule Cannot Affect the Merritt Appeal.

An interesting phase of the litigation of the Merritt estate came to light Saturday last. Counsel for Harry and James Merritt appeared before Judge McKenna at that time and asked permission to file a certificate in connection with their appeal from the Circuit Court to the United States Supreme Court. The latter court has decided that it will not hear such an appeal unless the judge of the Circuit Court does give such a certificate, showing that the question of jurisdiction is involved and how it arose.

Judge Hawley's judgment in the Bowdoin College case was entered in June, 1896. The Merritts did not apply for any certificate and waited until November 1896 before they filed their appeal. Last January the omission of the certificate was discovered and was applied for last Saturday. It was opposed by counsel for Bowdoin College but Judge McKenna stated that he did not like to refuse the certificate which would be equivalent to dismissing the appeal as he granted it and told the Bowdoin counsel that they could apply to the United States Supreme Court for a dismissal of the appeal.

Judge Nusbaumer said this morning that so long as the appeal and the certificate are before the United States Supreme Court when it takes up the case there is no doubt it will be heard on its merits and not quashed on a doubtful technicality.

Lectures on Art

A series of lectures on "Art" will be given in the High School. The lectures have been arranged by the teachers and will treat of art in its different aspects and relations. Charles Keeler of Berkeley has given three lectures on art in its primitive form. During this month Walter Matthews and George Percie will give lectures on Architecture." This will be followed by addresses on color, decorative art and painting. R D Yeland will probably lecture on the latter subject.

It is expected to have an art exhibition in the library and the objects will be changed every month.

Children Want Homes

Mrs Lydia Prescott secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is trying to find a home for several children who are either orphans or whose parents are too poor to support them. She wishes homes for a three-year-old girl, a six-weeks-old baby girl and a fourteen-year-old boy. The latter wishes to go into the country to work for his living and go to school.

The Bottling Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

WASHINGTON, Feb 2—The Senate Committee on Finance today decided to report favorably on the so-called bottling bill. This bill was desired by the distillers and was opposed by bottlers.

The report was not unanimous, and may be opposed by some members of the committee in the Senate.

The bill provides for the bottling of spirits in bond.

Woman's Exchange.

The directors of the Woman's Exchange will hold a meeting tomorrow at 10 A. M at the home of Mrs. Paul Lohse, 1385 Webster street.

The young mother hardly knows what to do with her first baby. Girls marry nowadays with little idea of the duties of matrimony and maternity. They approach motherhood with considerable fear. They have learned in a vague way that the baby's coming means pain and danger. Few of them have been told that these things are of the past. Pain and danger are no longer necessary. By the regular use of Dr Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the expectant period—safety, comfort and health are assured for both mother and child.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Clarke of Orland is visiting friends in this city.

P. M. Fisher went to Sacramento yesterday afternoon and returned this morning.

Mrs. Nellie Brown is the guest of her mother, Mrs. E. Caldwell of Santa Cruz.

Mrs. J. M. Sabin and Mrs. Andrew May of this city are stopping at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss T. French left yesterday for Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Loveland have gone to visit relatives at Martinez.

Mrs. A. E. S. Bangs is spending a few days at Paso Robles.

Miss Sophie Jones will return to Sacramento tomorrow.

R. M. Fitzgerald and Dr. D. D. Crowley have returned from Byron Springs.

Mrs. E. H. Montell has gone to San Luis Obispo County for the benefit of her health.

Ernest Victor has gone to San Jose.

F. H. Daniels and E. J. Simmon have returned from Santa Cruz.

C. P. Gilbert went to Sacramento yesterday.

David Starr Jordan was the guest of Colonel Greenleaf on Saturday night and Sunday. He returned to Palo Alto Sunday afternoon.

The Rev. E. B. Payne returned to Berkeley on Saturday evening.

George Schmidt went to Martinez on business this morning.

Mrs. M. McGuire of Grass Valley is visiting her daughter in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Ackerman of this city who recently left for New York have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Hirsch of Portland, Oregon.

The Oakland Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Upper Fruitvale Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Fruitvale Volunteer Fire Department. The entertainment will consist of minstrelsy and a burlesque comedy entitled "A Terrible Tragedy at Snoogles." There will be dancing after the performance.

A SLIDING HILL.

While Cotton Brothers were repairing the County road in Dooling Canyon near Livermore last week, discovered a moving hill that is gradually sliding into the canyon.

On Tuesday last Roadmaster McCloud visited the scene and witnessed the immense underground flow of earth that is settled at the bottom of the canyon. The formation is of a grayish color and seemingly of a solid nature, but it is said to be a veritable deathtrap. It is the alkali covering that gives it the terra firma appearance and should any one attempt to cross any one of a number of such places he would sink to a depth of twenty feet or more.

The contractors have a force of men at work at the scene piling and bracing. A bridge sixteen feet wide and forty-five feet long is in course of construction and is being put up at an elevation that will permit the sliding earth to pass underneath, and unless it moves in larger bodies than heretofore it will not harm the bridge.

Not a Quorum Present.

The Board of Education adjourned last evening without transacting any business. There was not a quorum of members present.

A poll of the Kentuckians in Congress showed that five-eighths of them were opposed to Major McKinley allowing wine to be used in the White House. Wine and water are equally abhorrent to Blue Grass statesmen.

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GOOD HARD STREETS.

Proposed Ordinance on the Subject Reaches the Council.

WORK OF MANY DAYS AND MEN.

How Streets Are Classified and Are to Be Improved.

THE GRAY PROTEST DENIED.

The Commercial Telephone Company's Check Is Returned.

The appeal of the Gray Brothers in regard to the assessment of street work on Oakland avenue was finally brought up in the City Council at its meeting last evening, and the appeal was overruled.

There was not the best of feeling shown between the Street Department and the Gray Brothers, and while no definite charge was made, insinuations flew thick and fast.

The whole matter rested upon a number of "ditto" marks which the Council decided had been made after the contracts were let. The Street Department claimed that bids advertised for were for street work on Oakland places, and that Gray Brothers' bid was 8.9 cents for grouted gutters, not specifying whether it was for the whole work or 8.9 cents per square foot, and the Department refused to make assessments for more than 9 cents for the work done. While the work was going on, as claimed by the Department, some one altered the contract to read 8.9 cents "per square foot." Gray Brothers, on the other hand, claimed that the "ditto" marks were in the original bid. The difference to Gray Brothers amounted to about $640.

EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Fisher Ames appeared for Gray Brothers. He said he would prove by the records and by witnesses that the bid was for 8.9 cents "per square foot." He called Charles Cadman as the first witness.

Cadman, being sworn, said that he had represented the Gray Brothers and had made out the original bid. He said it was "for 8.9 cents per square foot." In answer to Mr. Marshall he said he had put in the "ditto" marks when he made out the bid. He remembered having personally written the "ditto" marks under the printed words "square feet" used in connection with bituminous rock.

Arthur G. Coombs, book-keeper for Gray Brothers said he had seen the original bid or proposal and had made an entry in his books. The books were produced as evidence and the entry showed that the bid was "8.9 cents a square foot" for grouted gutters. He said he had the bid before him at the time of making the entry.

Marshall wanted to know what the books of the company had to do with the matter, and Coombs answered that, having the bid before him when he made the entry, the book was the same as the original bid.

Manuel said the only question was, were the "ditto" marks on the original bid or had the bid been altered since the contracts were let, as the Superintendent of Streets claimed.

Harry Gray testified that he was one of the Gray Brothers and that he had taken part in making the estimates. They had made the estimates at 8.9 a square foot and had no thought at any time of doing the work for less.

Mr. Bassett asked what the company would have received had the bids been without the "ditto" marks and was answered the company would have received nothing. If the ditto marks had been there the company would have received between $600 and $700.

"The Superintendent of Streets complimented us very highly on the job, too," said Gray.

G. F. Gray, another of the firm, gave testimony similar to that of his brother. He had taken part in making the estimates which were for 8.9 cents per square foot. He had had no thought of doing the work for less.

Ames then announced that his evidence was all in. He made a short argument, quoting from the law in regard to the Council's authority in the matter. An error on the part of the Superintendent of Streets could be rectified by the Council, he held. He said Gray Brothers were obliged to appeal to the Council. It was clear to a moral certainty that a simple mistake had been made. As long as no objection had been made to the work, as long as it was well done, he claimed it was clear that Gray Brothers would be wronged to the extent of $600 or $700, and that the Council had the sole authority in the case. Instead of having 9 cents for the work the firm should have $840.

Manuel said that contractors had, for reasons best known to themselves, bid for a manhole worth $40, the sum of 25 cents. It was a custom to cut down on one thing and raise on another.

Ames said that that might be so with some contractors, but Gray Brothers had never had their hands on any such bid. They had come before the Council honestly and squarely.

Superintendent Miller said it was only a question of fact, notwithstanding Ames and his preponderance of evidence. Upon being sworn, Mr. Miller said it was the custom of the office for the lady clerk to make out the contracts. She had got the bid in question from the City Clerk and had taken it to the Street Department's office to make out the contract. She immediately discovered that the bid was 8.9 cents for grouted gutters. His attention was called to the matter and he had the contract made out as the bid had been received from the City Clerk.

He was not sure whether there were "ditto" marks in pencil under the words "per square foot," when his attention was called to the bid, but he was positive that the marks were not there in ink.

At this juncture, Mr. Kaufman decided that he was missing an opportunity to test his prowess as a cross-examiner so he propounded a couple of questions.

Miller said he had had some trouble with Harry Gray, when he had made him take out a part of the work done on Oakland avenue. He had not told him that he was doing it because Gray's foreman had insulted him.

Towle asked that the witnesses confine themselves to the subject.

Gray asked Miller if he had not said that his (Gray's) foreman had sassed him (Miller) and if that was not the reason given by Miller for making the foreman change the work.

"Aw, don't run any such bluff as that," answered Miller in digust.

Bassett wanted to know where the contract got the "ditto" marks, and Miller said it went back to the City Clerk's office after it left him.

In answer to Kaufman Miller again said he could not swear that there were no "ditto" marks in lead pencil on the proposal when he first saw it.

Kaufman said as the proposal was first in the hands of the City Engineer he should have noticed it. The City Engineer, however, was not present. Kaufman then asked that, as the City Attorney was not present the Assistant City Attorney should conduct the examinations.

Miss Babcock was then called. She said she recognized the contract. She had seen it after it had been signed and the difference in the contract was that when she first saw it there were no "ditto" marks on it. When she got the bid from the City Clerk she took it to her office to make out the contract. She noticed that the ditto marks were not on it and called the attention of Chief Assistant Elley to the mater. She was positive that there were no pencilled "ditto" marks on it at that time as she had noticed it very particularly. She was absolutely certain about this. When she first went into the Superintendent's office she had been told to be very particular about such things.

She had been struck with the idea that there had been a mistake. Miss Babcock was questioned closely on the subject, but she remained firm in her convictions to the last.

In answer to Mr. Miller she said the matter han been throughly discussed in the office.

Mr. Elley was called and sworn. He said that there had been a change made in the contract. Miss Babcock had called his attention to the absence of "ditto" marks on the bid and he had told her to make out the contract accordingly.

Kaufman asked whether this was prior to the actual beginning of the work. Witness answered in the affirmative, and then Kaufman wanted to know whether Elley had notified the contractors.

Elley said he had not. He had spoken of the matter first to Deputy City Clerk Holland and later to Mr. Miller, who had consulted the City Engineer. After the contract was made out, he said, it was given to Gray Brothers, who took it to San Francisco, signed it and brought it back to Miller's office. They could have corrected it when they saw it, but this they did not do.

"Do you remember telling anyone that there were no pencil marks on the contract the other day?" asked Kaufman. Elley replied that he had never told the Councilman so.

Ames asked why he had never called the attention of the contractors to the contract when he had called the attention of every one else.

Elley replied that he had told Mr. Cadman about it and that was how the "ditto" marks happened to be put on. Elley said it was the custom of some contractors to make very low bids on some work and very high bids on other work to even up things. Sometimes they bid $14 for a Y branch, which was worth $50. Elley was also subjected to severe cross-examination.

Mott said the Gray Brothers knew their own business and if they had made a mistake they would have to suffer for it.

Superintendent Miller said the implied disposition on the department's part to deceive the contractors was entirely uncalled for. Answering Kaufman Elley said the contract was returned to him and he thought it was entirely satisfactory.

Bassett wanted to know if there was not bad feeling between the Street Department and Gray Brothers. Elley said that Harry Gray had said the Superintendent of Streets had complimented them upon their work so there could have been no hard feelings.

Ross Morgan testified to having seen the contract twice and knew it had no "ditto" marks on it when he saw it first.

Miller recalled Cadman, and asked him if he had called at the City Clerk's office on September 25th, 1896. His questions brought out the fact that Cadman had called at the Clerk's office, but Cadman stated that he had gone there to make estimates on work on Nineteenth street, and wanted to see the Oakland avenue contract for comparison. Finally, Miller asked him the question outright.

LEADING QUESTION.

"Did you put those 'ditto' marks on the contract when you had it in the City Clerk's office?" asked Miller.

"I did not," answered Cadman.

Cadman further swore that he had placed the ditto marks there on the original bid. He said the relations existing between him and the Superintendent's office were not pleasant.

Kaufman then appeared in the role of ink expert. He got a large microscope and examined the "ditto" marks. His researches shed little light on the affair, although he said the marks were made with a stylographic pen, and Cadman had one in his pocket.

Deputy Clerk Holland was called and testified to the change, and the fact that he had allowed Cadman to see the contract in the Clerk's office. W. O. Badgley gave testimony which brought out nothing new.

A vote was then taken and the appeal was over-ruled.

THE ESTUARY BRIDGE.

Heitmann then asked that the Board of Supervisors be heard upon the matter of the estuary bridge. Supervisor Talcott introduced District Attorney Snook. Mr. Snook gave a history of the bridge legislation. He said the Supervisors asked power of the Legislature to construct a bridge and also have power to enter into contracts, etc., for the building, maintenance of the same.

He said there were but seventeen days left in which to introduce the bill in the Legislature and that he would go to Sacramento tomorrow (today) if the Council passed the same resolution as the Trustees of Alameda had passed.

The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That this City Council recommends the speedy passage of a proposed act entitled, 'An act concerning bridges across navigable streams, and urges upon the Legislature the great importance and necessity for immediate legislation upon the matter of the above entitled act."

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE.

The Commercial Telephone Company ordinance was then taken up. Heitmann's motion that it be taken from the table was carried and Manuel's motion that it be finally passed was lost. The following is the communication received on the subject:

"In June, 1895, I approached a number of acquaintances and friends in this city with a view of interesting them in a telephone enterprise in the city of Oakland. After carefully going over the matter they, with myself, concluded that there was an opening for a business of the character mentioned, and agreed with me to take sufficient stock in the company, when organized, to construct a telephone line as soon as a franchise was obtained. Having previously talked with quite a number of your business men and several members of your Council we gained the idea that there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining a franchise. Acting on this supposition, canvassers were put in the field and, at considerable expense, quite a number of contracts were obtained from firms and individuals agreeing to use a telephone of our company, whenever lines should be constructed and ready for use. We continued in this line until we found it impossible to proceed further without first obtaining a franchise from your city, authorizing the construction of our proposed telephone line.

"From that time on we began to devote our attention to obtaining the franchise itself and found much to our surprise and regret that delay followed delay until months had rolled by. In the meantime, our associates gradually drifted into other enterprises and one of the most prominent ones met with a sudden death. Now the original plans of the company have become entirely changed. We do not claim that the delays of the Council in passing ordinances were in any way unnecessary, but the effects on our company were just the same as if they had been. Had the franchise been promptly granted the proposed line would have been constructed at once and would now be in operation.

"We have recently endeavored to interest one or two competing companies with us; one of them was willing and anxious and would have joined us, but for the fact that they claim that there existed one or two features that made the validity of franchise questionable even though it should now be finally passed by your honorable body. Prominent among the defects is contained in section 10, which states such ordinance to be finally passed, ready for the Mayor of the city, within ten days after date of sale of such franchise.

"In view of existing circumstances, we desire to withdraw our application for a franchise and request the return of certified check which is now in the hands of your City Clerk.

"Having paid all costs and expenses connected with the matter, we know that you will at once comply with our petition."

A resolution to return to the Commercial Telephone Company the certified check of $5,000 placed in the hands of the City Clerk was unanimously passed.

IMPROVED THOROUGHFARES.

The ordinance drawn by the joint committee from the city government, Merchants' Exchange, Good Roads Association and Board of Trade were taken up for first reading. The first is entitled:

An ordinance to classify the streets of the city of Oakland, to prescribe specifications for the improvement of each class and to regulate the acceptance of such streets when improved in accordance with such specifications.

The second ordinance was entitled: "An ordinance declaring and determining the general specifications for improving and paving main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets of the city of Oakland."

It provides that pavements on business streets shall in all cases consist of a concrete foundation at least six inches thick, covered with a wearing surface of bituminous rock, asphalt or wooden blocks, to be constructed as later specified.

Before constructing a pavement, the street shall be brought to the proper sub-grade by excavating or filling in as the case may require, to the elevation designated by stakes set by the City Engineer. The sub-grade shall be brought to a hard smooth surface by sprinkling, and rolling with a roller of at least ten tons weight.

Wet adobe or other bad earth must be removed.

Curbs on business streets shall be built of hard granite of a uniform color and texture, free from cracks, seams or pockets, cut not less than four feet in length and sixteen inches in depth, and with an average thickness of not less than seven inches. The top face to be dressed smooth and even and true to line to a width of six inches. The outer face or street side to be similarly dressed to a depth of one inch below surface or gutters, and on the back to a depth of at least two inches. The ends shall be dressed smooth so as to make close fitting joints through the full thickness of the stone for a depth of at least twelve inches from the top.

Gutters on business streets shall be built of basalt or granite blocks of durable and uniform quality. Culverts shall be of cast iron and concrete of the design shown on the plan for the work.

SPECIFICATIONS.

The concrete foundation shall be in the proportion of one unbroken barrel of cement, three cement barrels of clean, sharp sand, and six cement barrels of clean, hard, broken stone of a size that will pass through a two inch ring. The cement shall be of the best quality of Portland cement, having a tensile strength of at least 325 pounds per sectional square inch, after seven days setting under water. It shall be free from lumps, undamaged by air or moisture, and shall be hauled to the location of the work in the original packages.

The asphalt shall be in the proportion of one part coarse sand or fine gravel, two parts of fine, clean, sharp sand, and four parts of clean hard crushed stone of a size that will pass through a one and one half inch ring, and refined asphaltum in the proportion of ten pounds of asphaltum to each three and one-half cubic feet of the mixture of sand, rock and gravel.

Upon the foundation of concrete, there shall be spread a layer of bituminous rock which shall be two inches in thickness when finished. The bituminous rock shall be of the best quality, and shall contain not less than 12 per cent, and not more than 17 per cent of bitumen. The bitumen must be hard, firm and elastic, and it shall not vaporize below a temperature of 350 degrees fahrenheit.

Upon the foundation of concrete, there shall be spread and constructed, an asphaltic layer which shall be two inches in thickness after ultimate compression, and shall be composed as follows: Asphaltic cement, 12 1-2 to 17 per cent by weight; sand (thoroughly dried) 87 1-2 to 83 per cent by weight. The proportions of asphaltic cement and sand shall be such, that after the asphaltic pavement layer has received its utmost compression, the voids between the particles of sand shall be completely filled up with asphalt, and no more asphalt shall be present than may be necessary to secure this result.

The clause concerning wood block pavements provides for either pine or red wood, but the blocks shall be prepared before laying by immersion in a bath composed of hard refined asphaltum 48½ per cent, refined California liquid asphalt 46½ per cent and animal oil 5 per cent. Both the hard and the liquid asphalt shall be at least 97 per cent pure. The bath solution shall be heated to a temperature of 300 deg. Fahr., and not to exceed 350 deg Fahr. and the blocks shall be immersed and allowed to remain therein while at this temperature for not less than ten minutes.

Main thoroughfares shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the resolution of intention for said improvement. The construction of all work on main thoroughfares shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specification for "Improving and paving business streets."

RESIDENCE STREETS.

Residence streets shall be improved in the manner, and with the materials specified in the resolution of intention for said improvement. Unless otherwise specified the construction of all work on residence streets shall be governed by, and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth, for "Improving and paving business streets," excepting as follows: That upon residence streets the concrete foundation shall not be less than four inches in thickness, and the asphalt or bituminous rock wearing surface shall not be less than one and one-half inches in thickness; also that curbing on residence streets shall be built in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of this ordinance.

The following special provisions are made:

All work shall be so prosecuted as not to block the street unnecessarily, and lanterns and guards must be set by the contractor at night to mark piles of material and obstruction, and to prevent accidents.

Upon completion of the work the contractor shall remove all surplus material from the street.

In grading, under these specifications, all roots, stumps, etc., encountered shall be removed to a depth at least twelve inches below sub-grade.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A resolution of intention to change the grade of Fallon street in accordance with the petition of the property owners was passed.

A resolution was adopted allowing the property owners to grade Fallon street by private contract.

The ordinance establishing the grade of Lee street was passed to print.

The liquor license bonds of the following were approved: Cregan & Farrell, G. Steenker, John Hennings, J. Galober, Schmidt & Tucker, J. Sylvia, M. M. Kent, Bendel & Redecker, J. Nelson, Hennings Brothers, J. Herbert and Chris Kley.

Permits for liquor licenses were granted to James Butler, Franz & Fischer, Corley & Rodgers, Arthur Below, Jos. Herbert, Hennings Brothers, Jos. Nelson, W. M. Kent, Bendle & Redecker, J. Sylvia, Schmidt & Tucker, J. Galober, and C. Kley.

The protest of E. T. Hall and others against the sewering of East Fourteenth street was postponed until next Monday evening, as was also the appeal of John Allman.

The Council then adjourned.

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AN INDIGNANT CONSUL.

The Spaniards Retained His Dispatches for a Week.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

KEY WEST, Fla., Feb. 2.—Consul Walter B. Barker, United States representative in Sagua la Grande, Cuba, is indignant over an insult offered him by the Spanish authorities of that place and it is understood he has written a bitter complaint to Secretary Olney, according to advices received here the Consul was expecting several dispatches from the department in reference to certain important letters referring to the relations of Spain and the United States. He learned that the dispatches had been forwarded, and when they did not arrive in due course, he made inquiries. He learned that the dispatches had reached Sagua la Grande, but had been seized, opened and read by the Spanish authorities.

Consul Barker was very indignant and called on the Spanish commandant and demanded the dispatches. That official refused to give them up.

The Spanish kept the dispatches nearly a week, and treated Consul Barker's complaints with contempt. Finally, after the documents had been copied, they were turned over to him. The Consul in the meanwhile had written a strong letter to Secretary Olney, recounting the circumstances.

Captain-General Weyler heard of the matter and ordered the Sagua la Grande authorities to apologize to Barker, which they did, but the angry Consul would not accept the apology and said he had referred the matter to his government.

This is the first known case where the Spanish officials have opened State Department letters, but Americans in Havana believe that it has been done ever since the war began. It is stated on the authority of one close to Consul General Lee that his mail has been frequently tampered with.

ANOTHER LINK

In the Chain That Binds the North and South Together.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Arrangements have been completed for a conference of merchants from South America, West Indies and Mexico, which is to be held at the Philadelphia Museum in June next, for the purpose of conferring with the members of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from all parts of the United States. Delegates will attend from the following foreign Chambers of Commerce: Panama, Lima, Buenos Ayres, Rosario, Rio de Janiero and San Paulo, Brazil, and also representatives from other commercial organizations in Brazil, Venezuela, Central America and Mexico, and the West Indies. This will be one of the most important gatherings of South American business men ever brought together, and a notable fact is that a majority of the delegates, while thoroughly acquainted with Europe have never been to the United States.

The greatest portion of merchandise imported into South America is said to be imported or brought by these delegates, and it is urged that manufacturers, as well as importers and exporters, should endeavor to meet them, so that the many questions relative to trade with the countries they represent may be discussed from all standpoints.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Guatemalan Citizens and Government Troops Make Things Lively.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says:

The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that a revolution has broken out in Guatemala. Details are as yet unobtainable. President Zelaya of Nicaragua has attempted to get a report from President Barrios as to the exact nature of the crisis in Guatemala, but thus far without success.

The Guatemalan Government, it is reported, has established a censorship over the cable office at San Jose. This goes far to confirm that an insurrection is in progress.

The Herald's correspondent in San Salvador sends word that Tadeo Taboanino with a band of about seventy-five followers crossed the border from San Salvador and attacked the Town of Conception.

He killed two citizens and plundered several houses. After securing all the money and arms that they could find, the rebels marched towards Ezulpulas.

Their attack upon that town proved disastrous. They met with a reception from the garrison, composed of 100 men, who put them to flight. After a short but hot skirmish the rebels left ten dead and wounded and twelve prisoners, including six officers. The Government troops engaged in a hot pursuit after the fleeing rebels. The officers and men caught were sent to the Capitol under escort.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The foregoing dispatch from the Herald's special correspondent seems to prove that President Barrios of Guatemala has received a shock from which his ambition may suffer. At the time of the formation of the Greater Republic of Central America, President Barrios was credited with opposing the scheme, as a distinct menace to the stability of his administration, and as a strong impediment to the realization of his desire to be the foremost leader in Central American politics. As the Herald's correspondent is unable yet to send details of the new revolution, it is impossible to say what led to the revolt, but it may be that the worst fears of Barrios have proved well grounded and he is now suffering.

Amnesty to Revolutionists.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that President Zelaya today celebrated the anniversary of his accession to the executive chair by issuing a decree of amnesty to the revolutionists. The decree applies to all malcontents who took part in the insurrection in February, 1896.

MADE A TARGET.

An Alameda Undertaker's Lively Experience While at Work.

Undertaker G. W. Murphy was shot last night by George Mitchell of 2175 Pacific avenue, Alameda, who mistook him for a burglar.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Emma R. Herteman took place from the Mitchell residence in the afternoon and in the evening the undertaker came to remove the funeral trappings and had some trouble in opening the door. Young Mitchell was awakened from sleep and hearing the noise took a shot at the man without asking for explanations. The bullet flew wide of its mark and did no damage.

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LAID IN RUINS.

Pennsylvania's Big Capitol Is Destroyed by Fire.

SENATE WING FIRST LAID LOW.

Flames Later Communicate to the House End of the Structure.

THEN THE GREAT DOME FALLS.

The Loss, Including Records, Will Reach Fully a Million.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—A fire broke out in the Senate wing of the State Capitol at 1 P. M., and at 1:30 the building seems to be doomed, as the Fire Department is unable to control the flames. The fire originated in the rooms of Lieutenant Governor Lyon over the Senate Chamber. The fire had burned several minutes before it was discovered. It had made such headway that but little could be saved in the costly aparuments of the Lieutenant Governor.

Across the hall are the rooms of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer, who was alone in the office when the fire was discovered. He did all he could to check the fire, but it was not in his power. All he saved was the appropriation books.

Thousands of dollars' worth of records are lost.

The flames had eaten their way through the Senate roof before the Fire Department arrived.

Part of the roof tumbled in before the water was started. Then the streams were so small that the fire burned on.

Soon the great dome was a mass of flames. This burned like shavings.

The fire communicated to the House side and is now eating its way along the roof. There seems to be no possible way of saving the building.

The House was in session when the fire was discovered and quickly adjourned.

The officers in the department buildings adjoining the Capitol are preparing to move.

The dome has fallen. Several men were slightly injured by the falling timbers.

At 2 o'clock the entire interior of the house is in flames. The water power is still very weak, and every effort is now being made to confine the flames to the legislative halls.

The building stands between those used by Adjutant General Stewart and Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta.

These officers are removing valuable papers and furniture. As Representatives G. W. Rhodes and J. W. Doaky were leaving the chamber a portion of the roof fell in. They were slightly injured.

At 2:30 P. M. it is believed the fire will be confined to the Capitol building.

The entire structure is now in flames in the interior. Both roofs have fallen in, and soon the great pillars at the main entrance will fall.

The walls are now cracking and crumbling. The loss is placed at $1,000,000. The insurance is $400,000.

The loss of valuable records is great. They can never be replaced.

Fire in a Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 2.—A fire broke out suddenly in the ninth level of South No. 3 shaft of the Tamarack Mine at 10 o'clock this morning. Two lines of hose are playing on the fire and it is hoped to prevent its gaining access to the shaft which would serve as a chimney 4,700 feet high. Four miners are cut off, being below the fire but the air compressor is forcing air to them.

A Big School Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MENOMONEE, Wis., Feb. 2—The Menomonee High School and the Stout Manual Training School burned this morning. The loss was $130,000. The insurance is $52,000.

Bradley May Appoint.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is reported at the Capitol today on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Bradley of Kentucky has decided to appoint Mr. Yerkes as Senator from that State upon the retirement of Senator Blackburn in March, and not call the legislature in extra session. He takes the position, it is said, that the appointment will be sustained by the Senate, because the Legislature will not be in session when the vacancy occurs.

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VACANCIES FILLED.

The Republican City Central Committee Decides on Nominees.

G. J. W. STARK WITHDRAWS.

For Councilman - at - Large H. D. Talcott Is Named.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Charles Henderson Is Chosen From the First Ward.

The Republican City Central Committee met last night in its rooms, but the session was hardly as harmonious as it might have been. The trouble all centered in the First Ward, where the declination of nominees for Councilmen made it necessary to make new selections.

All the members of the committee were present when Chairman G. R. Williams called the meeting to order. A number of the First Ward delegates to the convention and many of the nominees were on hand. Among those in the lobby were: D. S. Moulton, H. D. Talcott, W. D. Powers, William O'Brien, F. Sandelin, A. L. Ekensteen, Charles Henderson, F. Koenig, W. B. Josephs, K. A. Hughson, representing Captain Thomas; Frank Parcells, Arthur Wilson, R. W. Snow, W. A. Dow, Z. T. Gilpin, Dr. Wilcox and others.

As soon as order was called, some of the members desired an executive session, but Committeeman Wagner objected.

"There are citizens here from the First Ward," he said, "who want to be heard before this committee. I do not see the need of closing the doors at all."

He then called upon H. D. Talcott, who addressed the meeting, saying:

"I have been requested by the delegation from the First Ward, from the recent convention, who were called together again recently, to say to you that the Municipal League Convention is now in session and that we deem it of some importance that you select the men for the vacancies in the ticket at the earliest possible time, so as to give an opportunity for an endorsement.

Committeeman Wagner moved that nominations be taken up at once. Chairman Williams questioned the advisability of such a course, but Mr. Wagner was sure that something definite should be settled and at once.

"I have the resignation of G. J. W. Stark in my pocket," he said, "and it should receive attention, for if we hope for any endorsement from the Municipal League we must act promptly.

Committeeman Doody remarked:

"I've heard it rumored on the street that Stark's resignation has been in your pocket for weeks."

"It is not so, sir!" hotly responded Mr. Wagner. "Mr. Stark's resignation was handed to me tonight for the first time. I do not want to hear any insinuations."

At this point Mr. Doody moved an executive session. The motion was seconded and prevailed. Then with the doors closed Messrs. Wagner and Doody exchanged remarks. The discussion soon became general and the contemplated action of the Municipal League figured prominently. A request for the presence of a member of the League in the committee room was responded to by D. S. Moulton. After a brief conference, it was decided to send for a committee from the convention to ascertain whether if certain men were nominated the League would give its endorsement.

The candidates were then called in and plans for the campaign were discussed. Mr. Doody announced that it was necessary to prepare at once for active work.

"We must be watchful,' he said, "for in every ward, independent clubs are being formed. There is one just organized in the Fourth Ward and another in the Sixth with over 100 names on the roll. In order to bring success to the Republican ticket, we must start our campaign at once. This we cannot do without money."

The nominees were asked what they would contribute. A schedule for the principal officers was arranged. It was decided that the Councilmen should put $30 apiece and the School Directors and Library Trustees $10 each. Some thought the Directors should do better than this. The computation of the resources showed that this would only bring in a little over $1,100, which was considerably short of the amount needed.

Committeeman Wagner, left the meeting, during the discussion towait on the Municipal Convention in the hope of hastening the visit of the conference committee. Giles H. Gray was appointed to receive him. The two engaged in an informal discussion, the outcome of which was that Mr. Gray advised the City Central Committee to go ahead and make its nominations, regardless of what action the League might take.

"We are not in shape yet to say whether or not we will endorse your selections. The most I can say for the League is that we will do the best we can."

No conference committee was appointed, so Mr. Wagner returned and told his fellow members of the situation. He then proposed that the nominations be taken up at once.

The executive session was resumed and opposition to the plan immediately became apparent. This settled the First Ward representative who declared:

"It is but simple justice to me, that my wishes for the Ward have some weight. I feel this matter keenly and I want to say positively that I am pledged to no man. In my pocket are papers signed by the First Ward delegation, expressing its choice for the vacant position."

Here some one intimated that the committeeman was holding too many papers and it was suggested that it looked like a programme had been planned.

"If you continue this course of procedure," emphatically declared the now thoroughly angry man, "I'll resign from this committee at once. I feel that I have been insulted. My action has been devoid of any influence whatever."

Several of the members tried to pour oil on the troubled water and then some one moved that the selection of a Councilman-at-Large be taken up. On a roll-call the motion carried. Mr. Wagner next read a document signed by twelve of the First Ward delegation, which announced that H. D. Talcott had been decided upon to fill the vacancy caused by Stark's resignation.

A motion was made that the petition be adopted. However it was found that the course was out of order, so Mr. Wagner put Talcott's name in nomination. Chairman Williams asked if there were any other nominations and an ominous silence followed.

Some queries were made regarding the length of time the nominee had lived in Oakland and another lengthy debate took place. Finally a ballot was ordered and Mr. Talcott was chosen.

The selection of a First Ward Councilman, to take the place of Mott, was the next business. Mr. Wagner drew another paper from his pocket, signed by the majority of the Ward delegation, favoring Charles Henderson. Mr. Doody spoke at length and another general talk resulted, during which the name of W. D. Powers was frequently mentioned. Committeeman Wagner then formally nominated Charles Henderson, for the office, at the same time explaining the candidates social and commercial standing. The choice was unanimous and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

Some routine matters were handled and the committee adjourned shortly before 12 o'clock.

POLITICS IN GENERAL.

Democrats and Populists Will Probably Endorse Snow.

Many for Councilman - at - Large Are Competing for Support.

With the wind-up of the Municipal League convention tonight, the first act of the city campaign will have been completed. Last evening's session was somewhat of a surprise, owing to the length of time taken and extreme secrecy preserved, in endorsing the few candidates who had previously been practically agreed upon. It was the consideration of Councilmen-at-large that proved to be the bone of contention. The names considered were: William Pringle, R. M. Turner, Hugh Aldrich, G. C. Earl, B. C. Cuvellier, and H. D. Talcott. C. K. Marshall, who is in the present Council, was talked of as a very desirable man to be nominated independently.

There is considerable speculation regarding the endorsement of Charles Henderson of the First Ward.

His name was coupled with that of J. C. Colburn, the Populist, who has developed much strength. The ward endorsements will not take up much time, though they will be made by the entire convention and not left to delegations. This is necessary owing to the unequal distribution of delegates, which is evidenced by the fact that at last night's session there was but one representative from the First Ward present.

In speaking of the convention today, Cary Howard said:

"There is no inclination on the part of the League to be a tail to the Republican kite. It must not be concluded that because we have endorsed several Republicans, we are going to make an entire party ticket. The men selected by the League were considered the best ones, independent of party. There was a variety of opinion expressed and though the names have been pretty thoroughly canvassed, no one can say who will be endorsed tonight until after the ballot."

H. D. Talcott, who was nominated for Councilman-at-large by the Republican Committee last night, has prepared the following letter of acceptance:

"February 2, 1897.

"To the Republican City Central Committee of Oakland—Gentlemen: The nomination for the office of Councilman-at-Large so kindly tendered me by you is accepted, though it must be regretted that so honorable and capable a man and such an excellent citizen as Mr. Stark was unable to remain the party's nominee. It gives me pleasure to endorse and approve the platform of the party, and at the same time express the firm belief that the affairs of this city should be conducted on sound business principles, and the city funds never be allowed to be wastefully, extravagantly or dishonestly used. The representative of a city should be fully as watchful and careful of its business as of his own. Very respectfully yours,

"H. D. TALCOTT."

It is generally understood that both the Democrats and Populists will endorse R. W. Snow for Auditor, to fill the vacancies existing on the tickets.

The Democratic City Central Committee met last night and held a short executive session. Plans for the campaign occupied much attention, and various methods of raising funds were suggested.

Dr. B. A. Rabe, who was nominated for Library Trustee, was dropped from the ticket on the plea that he came from the same ward with John Bullock, who was also named as one of the five. However, at the bottom of the matter is the fact that Dr. Rabe is a Republican.

The Sixth Ward Independent Political Club will effect permanent organization this evening in Becker's Hall. A large number of names are on the roll.

Certificates of nominations made by all conventions must be certified to by the chairman and secretary of such convention and must be on file by February 5th. Certificates of nomination of independent candidates by petition have ten days more in which they may be filed.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The case against Huldah C. Johnson came up again this morning in the Police Court and on motion of Attorney Francoeur it was again postponed for one week pending the habeas corpus proceeding of J. A. Howard in the Superior Court.

F. E. Magill this morning pleaded guilty to embezzling $2 from Stevenson & Company and will be sentenced February 3rd.

The case against Mrs. R. B. Davis, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon, was again postponed to February 9th.

Angelo Gabinetti, charged with battery upon the person of a peddler named Ross, pleaded not guilty this morning, and his trial was set for February 6th.

The case against Charles Webber charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was set for February 3rd, this morning.

J. O'Brien charged with disturbing the peace, demanded a jury trial this morning and his trial was set for February 5th.

Sing Gee, the Chinaman arrested for firing off fire crackers Sunday evening, failed to appear in the Police Court this morning and his $5 bail was declared forfeited.

The case against Sam Carter, arrested for battery last September, was up again in the Police Court this morning and the case was continued to March 2nd.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which was to have been delivered by Father P. C. Yorke at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday night has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of the reverend lecturer.

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TOMPKINS' GREEN BAY

Taxpayers Are Determined to Abate the Dreaded Nuisance.

MOTHERS SIGN A PETITION.

Expedition Sought for From the City Board of Health.

PEIRSOL ADVISES PROSECUTION

Extent to Which the Officers Have Proceeded in the Matter.

The committee appointed by the residents of the district adjacent to the Tompkins school has succeeded in getting seventy signers to the following petition:

"To the Board of Health of the City of Oakland

Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents and property holders in the vicinity of the stagnant pond situated between Third and Fifth streets and Chestnut and Adeline streets, do earnestly petition you to take immediate steps to have this long-standing nuisance abated. We respectfully recommend that the pond or bog be filled in with good clean soil. All attempts to drain the pond are of no avail. It is a quagmire covered with green scum and for many months in the year the vile orders arising from it are very obnoxious.

"We also wish to call your attention to the vacant blocks in our neighborhood between Fifth and Seventh streets and Linden and Adeline streets. These blocks are being made a dumping ground for garbage. Can these dump piles be removed and the practice stopped?

"But the pond and the garbage are not only very unsightly, but they are also a constant menace to the health of over 500 school children, as well as a menace to the health of the community and the town."

Among the signatures to the petition are the following: J. S. Alvares Cabral, Claus Fluthmann, H. L. Huntington, A. C. Rumble, W. A. Sonnsman, W. J. Casselman, J. G. Poorman, Feodor Muhe, A. Williams, H. Muhr, Jr., Thomas Barnes, Mrs. J. Levy, Mrs. M. Levy, Mrs. A. Croft, Leander Fisk, Anton Hjelte, J. T. Peterson, H. Hutchinson, J. F. Merritt, Louis Martin, M. O'Reilly, John O. Byrne, J. J. Carter, Wm. Taylor, J. and T. Taylor, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. A. Rasch, L. A. Cass, Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Hannah Mathieson William Sears, John Hartman, W. A. Beebe, Mrs. Healey, Charles Kruger, Mr. Cody, Mrs. P. Corpe, S. Seibt Mrs. W. Earle, M. A. Losthorn, Lewis Peterson, R. Rademann, D. M., J. J., D. J., W. F., J. T. Denahy, M. McGuinness, Mrs. J. F. Ellis, W. D. Macdonald, F. Mitchell, Ole Anderson, J. and P. O'Connell, J. J. Halden, J. Harden, Miles McKinnon, John Clarke, John Simon, Lyman Morton, A. C. McTavish, Patrick Carroll, C. E. Markham, principal Tompkins.

This petition expressed in a very mild manner the feeling of the people in the neighborhood as against the menaces to health complained of. During the past four weeks the Tribune has had several articles on the subject showing the dangerous nature of the pond of filth, the opposition to it manifested by the residents in the vicinity and the baneful effects which it has had upon the health of the people in that section, the children and the teachers of the Tompkins school.

Principal Markham of that school has already given the subject a great deal of attention because he is interested in the general welfare of the community and especially in the physical condition of the people in the neighborhood of the Tompkins school, and the children and teachers under his direction.

As a consequence the parents of the children and the residents of that stricken district have appealed to him to bring the attention of the public to the threatening, slimy pond and the miosmatic diseases which it entails.

Mr. Markham has moved in a very guarded manner in the premises, though he was instrumental in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board of Health, and now the matter of abating the nuisance rests with that body, and especially with the Health Officer, Dr. Bradley. The Board of Health has declared the pond a nuisance and instructed the Health Officer to proceed to abate it. Dr. Bradley, the Health Officer, has conferred on the subject with City Attorney Peirsol and as a consequence of that consultation the City Attorney says:

"I advised the Health Department to commence a criminal action against the owners of the property for maintaining a nuisance," said Mr. Peirsol to a Tribune reporter, "because I believe that is the safest thing to do. The city should go ahead and fill the pond in, but it might find it hard to collect the costs from the owners of the property. There are other ways of abating the nuisance but I know of no other way which would give such good results and be so safe to the city as the plan to arrest the persons responsible for a misdemeanor in maintaining a public nuisance."

Speaking on the subject Street Superintendent Miller says that it would be impossible to abate the nuisance by draining. "The pond," he says, "is a foot and a half lower than the sewer and it must be raised just that much to keep the water off."

All these facts have been brought to the attention of Dr. Bradley and residents in the vicinity of the school who are suffering from the plague of the pond and are anxious that the doctor should follow the advice of the City Attorney and proceed at once against the owners of the land in question and compel them to abate one of the most dangerous nuisances in the community.

When spoken to by a Tribune reporter on the subject, Dr. Bradley said that he was still making inquiry as to how to proceed along legal lines to do his duty and that as soon as he had ascertained what had been previously done under similar circumstances by the city, he would get ready to act and to act in a determined manner.

The petition contained above is still in circulation and no difficulty is being experienced in getting signatures to it. While the signers express confidence in the Board of Health, they say they would like more energetic effort, and that if such a spirit should not be displayed they will be compelled to have recourse to more positive and effective means of protecting themselves, their lives and those of their children.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS.

Butler's Arrest Was First Told in "The Tribune's" Columns.

The Tribune came to the front again as usual today with the first news of the arrival of the Swanhilda and the capture of the atrocious murderer, Butler.

Early in the morning an extra edition was on the streets and the papers were disposed of with great rapidity by the newsboys.

All the salient details of the capture and the crimes with which the man is charged, were in type within an incredibly short space of time, after the vessel arrived. The edition was out, long in advance of any of the San Francisco papers and once again the Tribune has demonstrated the fact that it is the leading evening newspaper on the coast.

WOODWARD AS RECEIVER.

Move to Have Him Removed From His Present Position.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Him by the Realty Syndicate.

The differences of opinion which have for some time existed between Receiver F. J. Woodward of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Company and the Realty Syndicate, the holder of 190 of the Railroad bonds, culminated in the Trust Company preferring charges today and petitioning for Receiver Woodward's removal.

As a first charge the Syndicate alleges that Woodward has dealt in the bonds of the corporation, buying from the bond holders and retaining the profit made by the sale.

The second charge is that he has failed to attend to the affairs of the corporation, has permitted its rolling stock to run down, and the condition of the track and property degenerate.'

Thirdly the company charges upon its information and belief that the Receiver has settled claims against the corporation for less than their face value and has charged the corporation the full sum.

The syndicate alleges that it can put the Superintendent in to serve without pay and thereby save the Receiver's salary if its petition is granted.

SHE NURSED FOR YEARS.

Late W. A. Holcomb Cared for and Counseled by S. McFarland.

The Misses Holcomb Now Sued for a Heavy Sum as Wages.

Sophia McFarland today filed a suit against Miss Lulu Carr Holcomb and Miss Lydia Susie Holcomb, executors of the estate of Wm. Holcomb, deceased, to recover $7,500, which she claims is due her for "boarding, lodging, nursing, counseling, advising and taking care" of Mr. Holcomb during his lifetime.

The services cover a period of twenty-five years, says the complaint, beginning November 29th, 1870, and ending December 4th, 1895. The claim the plaintiff avers was presented to the daughters shortly after their appointment as executrixes, but they refused to pay it of any part thereof.

THIRD MRS. GAY.

She May Yet Appear and Cause the Bigamist Trouble.

Bigamist William B. Gay was today held for trial with bonds fixed at $2,000.

Deputy District Attorney Greene who conducted the examination proved his case without the aid of either wife's testimony; the Colorado marriage being established by the testimony of Gay's step-daughter who was present and by admissions made by the husband. The clergyman and admissions proved Alameda nuptials.

There is a possibility that a third Mrs. Gay may come forward and demand recognition for according to the evidence given by Deputy Recorder Conney of Alameda Gay called at the Recorder's office and searched the marriage contract register, intimating that he had entered into such a marriage and was searching to see if it had been recorded.

THE OAKLAND THEATER.

This morning a lease was signed, whereby Stechan and Haskell assume the control of the Oakland Theater. Jesse Halstead has stepped out and the new managers will take possession next Monday.

It is intended to remodel the interior somewhat and also make improvements in front of the house. F. W. Stechan, will be the manager. He was spoken of as one of the projectors of the new theater scheme, which recently was talked of.

A stock company will be put in and will open next week in "The Tigress." Rehearsals are now being held. The company will consist of: Mina Gleason, May Nannary, Mortimer Snow, A. H. Hallett, W. L. Gleason, W. Gibney, Clara, Rainford, F. F. Smith, Lena Herald, Maurice Stewart, John Howard and E. Nannary.

THE RAINFALL.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock today, only .10 of an inch of rain had fallen, making 18.94 inches for the season, as against 15.44 inches for last season. Since the 1st of the month 1.31 inches has fallen.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Samuel Mason Strange, San Jose.....23
Marguerite Hughes, San Jose.....22

No Utah Senator.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 2.—Two Senatorial ballots and then a recess was taken to 3 P. M. One vote was changed from Thatcher to Rawlins leaving as a result: Thatcher 26, Rawlins 20, Henderson 14, Bennett 3.

A Suffragist Meeting.

The Alameda County Political Equality Society is holding a meeting this afternoon. Reports from the minor organizations are being read.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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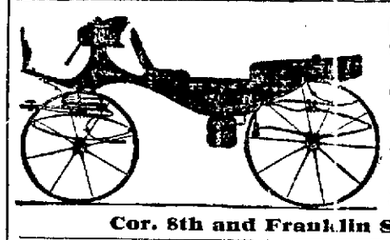

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BASSETT'S PETITION.

It Has Been Filed for the Place of Councilman-at-Large.

Councilman J. M. Bassett today filed his certificate of nomination as Councilman-at-Large with the City Clerk. This is the first certificate to be filed and contains the names of 350 voters. The following compose his election commission:

GONE TO THE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Ollie Rourke, the five months' bride committed to Stockton yesterday, has been taken to the asylum. She fought desperately all of the way, and the attendants were forced to hold her to prevent her destroying herself. As she neared her destination she became convinced that Deputy Sheriff Edward White, who was one of the attendants, was her brother, and by encouraging this belief she was conveyed from the train to the asylum without trouble.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

The certainty of increased cost, owing to the increase of the mortality rate as the average age of the membership advances, is well illustrated by the following showing. It will be seen that with advancing years it becomes more and more difficult to secure new members. The lapses increase until they equal and then exceed the influx of new members. The end is certain and speedy bankruptcy. The dupe who has bought a certificate on the "fraternal" plan then finds he has lost time and money and very often is uninsurable. And the purpose which he intended to accomplish is lost and gone forever. "All is not gold that glitters." And a certificate of insurance in an "order" is one of the most deceptive agreements it is possible to find. It does not guarantee a dollar either dead or alive. And as it makes no provision for the future, it leaves its victim in time stranded on the rocks as an old wreck.

FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Organized 1877.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1895	3,086	5,230
1894	8,014	4,949
1893	6,740	4,243
1892	6,018	3,343
1891	5,341	2,353
1890	3,403	1,696
1889	3,080	1,405
1888	2,586	1,068
1887	1,951	856
1886	2,076	731

NORTHWESTERN MASONIC AID.

Organized 1874.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1896	6,831	9,292
1894	11,547	8,703
1893	4,184	7,258
1892	4,806	13,018
1891	10,165	6,369
1890	8,846	6,299
1889	10,527	4,104

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YOUR LUNCH IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Montgomery Street Coffee and Lunch House, 426 Montgomery street, H. H. Hjul, proprietor, makes a specialty of fresh eggs, pure milk and cream, best coffee, tea and chocolate. Separate department for ladies.

THE TAMALE MADE

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Lohnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oak and as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

73 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote:

Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Heitmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24 h streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1763, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS,
Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

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STILL WANT THE LIGHT.

Emeryville Trustees Unable to Dispel Suburban Gloom.

Revenue Only From Saloons and That Declared to Be Inadequate.

The inhabitants of Emeryville are out for improvement. They have made several advances in the new town and a proposition is now on foot to sewer the streets. About fifty of the citizens of the place have prepared a petition asking the Trustees to have the City Engineer prepare maps and make an estimate of the cost of the work. The petition was presented at last night's meeting of the Board. The engineer was instructed to report on the subject at the next meeting and the petition was temporarily laid on the table.

The Trustees were a little late in getting around to business but shortly after 8 o'clock all the members appeared and President Christian rapped for order.

MAINTAINING PRISONERS.

Trustee Doyle, who had been appointed a committee of one to investigate the cost of maintaining prisoners at the county jail, reported that Sheriff White had said he would take care of them all right. Doyle also said that he had expended $2 for the community.

Doyle's success in the method of housing prisoners was favorably commented upon and the $2 bill was ordered paid.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Trustee Stoer, the head of the Committee on Electric Lighting, asked for more time in which to report, saying that he would report after John A. Britton's return from the East, which would be about the 15th.

The bill of the Jordan Printing Company for $9.15 was ordered paid.

A liquor license was granted to J. H. Rourke.

The License Committee reported favorably on the amended municipal license ordinance and the measure was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The applications for liquor licenses of Maxwell & Haste and Lewis Gise were referred to the License Committee.

Then came the event of the evening, the sewer proposition. Several motions were made and in his attempt to keep the record straight Clerk Coburn put the motion to the house. This usurpation of the chair's authority caused the gavel to knock a few square inches of varnish off the presiding officer's desk. Then they began business anew and went through straight.

Trustee Emery wanted lights as well as sewers and moved that the Lighting Committee be empowered to contract for not more than six electric lamps to be placed on Park and San Pablo avenues and at the stock yard.

He showed the advisability of such a step. It would be some time, he said, before a franchise could be advertised and sold, he said, and therefore, he proposed that T. T. Williams be interviewed and an attempt made to get permission to tap the wires which feed the Trotting Park lamps.

President Christian called Mr. Emery to the chair and took the floor to oppose the motion.

"The only way to get lights is to pay for them," he said, "and we have no money. Our only income is derived from liquor licenses and we shall have to go into debt for this luxury."

Trustee Stoer suggested that the Gas Company be "stood off" until funds would be forthcoming.

Christian still objected, saying that he did not like the idea of going into debt and was also opposed to giving the committee power to bind the Board.

Emery and Stoer alone voted for the motion and it was declared lost.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The claims of Charles Dinslie of the Emeryville Courier Journal for $27, Carlyle & Co., $3, and J. T. Barnard for $2 were referred to the Finance Committee.

The committee met on the spot and reported favorably upon the claims. Upon a suspension of the rules the bills were ordered paid.

Stoer introduced a resolution ordering the ordinances heretofore passed to be printed in the official journal. Adopted.

The committee appointed to report on the advisability of appointing R. B. Hart a deputy marshal decided that the appointment would not be made.

The report was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Flood at Alvarado.

Alvarado was visited yesterday by the heaviest flood known there for 25 years. The water rose suddenly and rushed toward the creek. When the flood was at its height, a miller and a lad named Young were washed into the stream and were rescued after a hard struggle.

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OAKLAND.

TO BEAUTIFY BERKELEY.

Proposed Plan of Lining the Thoroughfares With Trees.

Activity Noted in Various Ways in the University Precincts.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—The Berkeley Floral Society will meet this evening in Stiles Hall to discuss a municipal ordinance in regard to planting trees, trimming hedges and eradicating weeds, according to State law. A pamphlet by J. Burt Davy, giving information in regard to the trees most suitable to Berkeley streets, will be distributed. The petition calling on the Trustees to submit a tree planting ordinance to popular vote is receiving an unexpectedly large number of signatures.

A great deal of quiet discussion is going on among the Berkeley students over the football election, which failed to materialize on account of the absence of four 'frat' men. The Berkeleyan, the representative fraternity paper, entirely ignores their absence. Their absence is generally regarded by the non-frat men who are supporting Haskell for captain as a virtual admission that they were not able to elect their man Saturday, whatever they may do in the future. Carr and Haskell are still the only candidates.

The headquarters of the Chess Club which were being prepared in the Bacon Art Gallery have been completed and were occupied Friday. There are fifteen members. Classes of instruction have been arranged by which the more skillful players will coach the less experienced.

A general meeting of the Science Association will be held tonight in South Hall. Dr. E. P. Lewis of the Physics Department of the University will read a paper of general interest on "The Physical Theory of Solutions."

The Farmers' Institute will hold a session in San Francisco as was planned. The place of meeting will be the Academy of Science Hall. There will be two series of meetings, one on the 10th and 12th of February and the other on the 24th and 25th. There will be two papers and a general discussion each evening.

Professors Loughbridge and Woodworth have been holding institutes of two days each at Ione Galt and Elk Grove. Professor Hilgard assisted in the institute at Elk Grove Saturday.

Colonel Greenleaf, professor of hygiene, will lecture before some of the Freshman gymnasium classes Wednesday morning in Stiles Hall. This will take the place of the regular exercises.

The Mandolin Club held its rehearsal yesterday afternoon. The Banjo Club will hereafter hold its meetings Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesdays. The musical clubs are making special efforts to outshine the concerts being given by the Stanford Club in San Francisco.

The question of Hawaiian annexation will be discussed in the Argumentation Class tomorrow afternoon in two sections. The speakers will be: Affirmative, Heber, Wolff, Cornwall, McWade, Russell; negative, Stiller, Huff, Allen, McCormick, Willis, T sley.

On February 17th the question of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States will be discussed, and on February 17th the Cuban question.

Only a limited number of copies of the Berkeleyan were distributed today on account of the failure of the supply of paper.

Mr. Sanford, one of the English instructors, has been unable to meet his classes for two weeks on account of an attack of la grippe. He will spend ten days at Byron Springs and then resume his teaching. Mr. Flaherty may take his place during his absence.

Chris Butters, formerly a U. C. student and now a South African mining man, will address the mining students tomorrow afternoon at 3:40 in the mining building.

Dr. Mary Bennett Ritter will give a series of lectures on hygienic subjects to the young women of the University beginning this afternoon. The subjects were to be announced at the first lecture.

Professor Woodworth is preparing a bulletin on "Remedies for Insects and Fungi." It will soon be issued by the Agricultural College.

Dr. Loughbridge and Mr. Bioletti have made some photographs, showing the proper method of pruning vines for use in bulletins which the college may issue on viticultural subjects.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Federal Labor Union of Oakland objects strongly to the proposal on the company's part that the employes on the Grove street lines sign a pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors and admit that they consider being seen coming out of a saloon valid reason for dismissal. The union thinks such a rule non-American. We do not think so. The business ban upon the use of intoxicating liquors is peculiarly American, and in the case of any men who have to do with wheels in motion we think it is peculiarly sensible and in as much in the interest of the men who manipulate the wheels as to those who may have to depend for safety upon the men's good judgment and steadiness. Surely it is not non-American to forbid employes of a powder factory from smoking while at work. The principle is the same.—San Francisco Report.

Leave the Furniture Alone.

Frank B. Werder, who is suing his wife for a divorce on the grounds of unfaithfulness, has caused an injunction to issue restraining her and B. T. Thomas Jr. from selling or incumbering the furniture in the American House at 1782½ Webster street.

COLLEGE CREWS.

Said to Be Needed to Retain National Athletic Supremacy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Columbia College will have a crew in a triangular boat race, to be rowed at Poughkeepsie on June 10th. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Columbia Athletic Association last night. Only one vote was cast in opposition. The meeting was a stormy one, and the officers of the Union handed in their resignations when it became evident that a majority of the members would insist upon being represented in the Poughkeepsie race.

The Union at its meeting in January voted against a crew. That action created a storm of protest in the college, which finally resulted in a mass meeting of the students being held on January 22d. It was then decided to appoint a committee to use its good offices with the Union if possible to persuade it to rescind its action. In order to facilitate such a result, it was resolved to enlist the services of Dr. Rainsford and have him address the meeting in advocacy of the crew. This part of the programme was opposed by Geo. Taylor, the president of the Union, and others were also opposed to having a crew.

Dr. Rainsford was present last night, however, and allowed to speak. He warmly advocated the crew idea, and declared that if one were not put upon the water the result would be most detrimental to athletics in the college.

"Cambridge," he said, "after being defeated seven times by Oxford, came out finally with a winning crew. That is the way with all boat colleges. They feel that they must have a crew no matter what the result. The only way to keep up the standard is to have a crew every year, and not only one, but a number of crews.

"It is a lamentable fact that expenses are allowed to run so high in this country. But these expenses can be reduced. There is no reason why crews cannot be maintained as cheaply here as in England. The methods used in England today are the same as they were twenty years ago. Row, if you are beaten out of your stockings. Rowing is the greatest sport in America today. Those that go into it go in for sport's sake and not to win pots. Fight for openness and fairness. Athletics have a definite and moral value in a community when properly conducted. If Columbia does not have a crew it would be one of the worst things that could happen to athletics."

Dr. Rainsford's speech precipitated a hot debate, and for a long time it looked as if Columbia would go without a crew this year, after all. A report was read in which it was stated that $6,000 had been raised and that would leave a surplus after paying the present debt of $3,500 contracted by the crew of last year.

President Taylor and his following declared that more than $9,000 was needed, and that there was a small prospect of raising that amount. Short speeches were made by many of the undergraduates, who claimed that the sentiment of the college could not be disregarded.

Manager Fearing said that he had the support of F. S. Bangs, one of the most influential graduates, who was formerly opposed to the crew. Mr. Bangs, he said, had so changed his opinion that he said that Columbia would have a crew whether the Union decided in favor of it or not.

President Taylor said that unless the Union decided for it, the crew would not have the support of President Low. This created quite a sensation. Some of the older men began to weaken in their opposition. Amid great confusion Manager Fearing offered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

President Taylor then handed in his resignation, which was immediately accepted, as the advocates of the crew were by this time in full control of the meeting. His example was followed by W. A. Menkelheim, chairman of the Rowing Committee, and Mr. Seligman, the treasurer of the Union.

A resolution was then offered that Columbia should have a crew, and to the surprise of the members present, there was only one vote in the negative. It was then decided not to elect officers until the next meeting to fill the vacancies of those who resigned last night. The next meeting will be on Monday. Some of the members of the opposition declared that they would post notices about the college declaring against the action of those who had won the victory.

The college sentiment is generally in favor of the crew, however, and it is probable that these threats will come to naught.

FATHER MUST SUPPORT.

A case of indigency caused Supervisor Roeth some trouble yesterday and he asked the Board of Supervisors at the afternoon session to help him out of his perplexity. Mrs. Leahy, daughter of a well-known and well-to-do contractor, applied for aid. She is a divorced woman and Supervisor Roeth thought her father ought to support her. The Board agreed with Mr. Roeth.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 15th.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

(Seal) A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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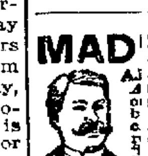

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State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

We, the undersigned, do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in this State under the firm name and style of A. L. Munson & Co., with our principal place of business in the City of Oakland, above named County and State; that the names in full of all the members of said partnership are Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, and that the places of our respective residences are set opposite our respective names hereto subscribed.

In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands this 4th day of January, 1897.

Name	Residence
ANSON L. MUNSON,	Oakland, Cal.
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS,	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

On this 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897) before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, personally known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) C. G. DODGE,

Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

State of California, County of Alameda, ss.

I, Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of said County and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original certificate of partnership of A. L. Munson & Co., and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter and of the whole thereof, as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed, at the City of Oakland this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed Jany 4, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk, by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications now on file in the office of the Department of Public Works to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue, and to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

The said work to be commenced within ten days and be completed within ninety days after entering into contract for same.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to wit:

100.5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 26th, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at 9 o'clock A. M., at the office of the said corporation, corner Second and Clay streets, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before the meeting.

P. H. LAMOUREUX, Secretary.

LEGAL

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland and the Clerk of the City Council of said city a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city, which said report, assessment and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 24th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report) by said City Council at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 25th, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become delinquent and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER,

Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,000.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

PUBLIC AUCTION.—Four horses of the Fire Department will be sold at public auction at the Corporation Yard of the City of Oakland on Friday, February 5th, 1897, at 11 o'clock A. M., to the highest bidders.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or, if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 10th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 16,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered said work and improvement be done as aforesaid referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and B. C. Cuvellier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Cole Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Cole Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award the contract for filling in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filling in the land purchased for a park and located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund of 1896-97 for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 27th, 1897.

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(Special Correspondence of the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and Venezuela will be signed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The delay was caused by the difficulty of making up the personnel of the arbitration commission, not so much from objections to the persons nominated by either side as from the trouble experienced in arranging the tribunal so as to interfere as little as possible with the important routine work of the Supreme Courts of the United States and Great Britain, from which bodies the four arbiters are drawn. Notice, however, was received by cable this morning from London that the Privy Council had finally confirmed the selections made. The four arbiters, it is understood, will be Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court and Lord Herschell and Sir Richard Henn Collins, Knight, Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court Judiciary. The fifth arbiter, in case of need, will be named by King Oscar. By the terms of the treaty, the agents of Great Britain and Venezuela must deliver the complete cases at Paris, where the arbitration tribunal will meet within eight months of the ratification of the treaty, with three months additional allowed for the submission of counter cases, so that the entire arbitration probably will occupy one year and a half.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

President A. J. Ralston Replies to Charges by Dr. Bodle.

Oakland, February 1, 1897.

Editor Tribune—In Saturday's paper was published a card over the signature of Dr. F. S. Bodle, in which he announces himself as a friend of the Associated Charities and at the same time intimates some errors in management.

Just why at this time he should go into print might be justified to his mind because of his political aspirations.

When such general distress is prevalent the people are more interested in those who are doing all in their power to help the suffering than in the personal aims of individuals.

The Associated Charities is a regularly incorporated institution under the laws of the State, and is recognized by the new city charter of Oakland. It is managed by a Board of Directors duly elected according to law each year. Its membership is composed of all the different charitable organizations, the various churches of the city, the principal officers of the city and county and also such individuals as pay the small sum of two dollars per year.

The number of societies and organizations now affiliating with the Associated Charities is about forty. These various societies therefore under our State law select the Board of Directors and the management of the association is then vested in the Board of Directors, numbering eleven.

The Board is composed of ladies and gentlemen of known ability, character and responsibility. The work which has been already accomplished by this organization is now commanding more general confidence than at any time during its ten years of existence.

Its work may be partly judged by that of its sister organization in San Francisco. That may be judged in a degree by the course pursued by those who were managing the great charitable fund recently started in San Francisco to help their suffering, as championed by the Chronicle of that city, and who selected the Associated Charities as the sole channel through which distribution should be made to the worthy poor of all the moneys, clothing and supplies generously contributed. The Chronicle also opened its columns and invited communications regarding their main work, also for making the workings of the Associated Charities more generally known. The Chronicle did not hesitate to make it known that they were satisfied from their experience that this association was in every way worthy.

Now if any individual having grievances against the management of the Associated Charities will file his complaints in proper manner with the Board of Directors, he may rest assured that these will receive prompt attention.

We are altogether too much occupied in our efforts to secure still closer affiliation with all the associations, and also more active co-operation with city and county officers in their responsible work on these lines, to have time to notice, excepting in a general way, the complaints of those who are not in sympathy with these efforts. It is our duty to them, and we very cheerfully give every complaint our careful attention when it is presented in proper manner. We are perfectly assured that when the workings and management of this association are still better understood we will have the entire confidence of all good people here, the same as has been accorded the Associated Charity organizations in nearly all the cities of the Union. Very respectfully,

The Associated Charities of Oakland.
A. J. RALSTON, President.

DROWNED IN THE BAY.

Sad Fate of S. Murbach Who Was Formerly a Railroader.

He Wanders From Home and His Body Is Found Near the Pier.

The body of a man was found floating in the bay by Louis Schroder and Frank Costa, East Oakland boys this morning. It was discovered on the Narrow Gauge Pier near the bulkheads.

An empty envelope and three tencent pieces, a watch key and a North Pacific Coast guide book was found in the man's pockets.

The envelope was addressed: "S. Murbach, agent North Pacific Coast Railroad, Sausalito."

The man was about 50 years old and was neatly dressed in a black Prince Albert suit.

The Oakland Directory shows that there is a Simon Murbach, foreman, residing at 302 Twenty-fourth street.

A visit to the late home of Simon Murbach found the wife and children prostrated by grief. They had received word from the Coroner of the husband and father's death.

The home at 302 Twenty-fourth street is a cozy one. Albert, the oldest son is a motorman on the Grove street car line. The other children are Robert, Otto, Herman and Lena.

"We have lived in Oakland about five years," said the heart-broken wife. "Before that time we lived in Marin County for seventeen years. Mr. Murbach was not a drinking man. He was a section foreman and last August he was discharged because the Company wished to reduce expenses.

"Since that time he has been out of work and he has brooded over it a great deal. He was a proud man and hated to be compelled to seek work all the time.

"He left home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, intending to catch the next Narrow Gauge local to the city. We thought he had missed the last boat when he had not returned this morning.

"Mr. Murbach was a good man. He was good to his family and I don't know of a single enemy of his. He was a member of Olema Lodge No. 39, Ancient Order of Druids.

"When Mr. Murbach left yesterday I think he intended going to see Mr. Schumacher of San Rafael, but we have not yet heard from that place." When Mr. Murbach left he was in a better humor than he had been for some time."

Left a Fortune to Charity.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb 2.—The will of Charles Willard, the eccentric bachelor, who died Sunday, bequeaths $40,000 to be expended in the erection of a library building here for the city schools; $40,000 for a Young Men's Christian Association Building here, and $40,000 to the Baptist College at Kalamazoo. The heirs are also well provided for. Mr. Willard a few days before his death deeded to the city sixteen acres on Goguac Lake for a park.

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THE PASTOR'S GRAVE CHARGES.

He Declares Two Elders Tried to Criminate Him.

EVERYTHING IN DISORDER.

Rev. Dr. Coyle Says It Is Difficult to Foretell the End.

There is a serious split in the congregation of the Centennial Presbyterian Church, and at last night's meeting of the Oakland Presbytery, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Ellis made the following charges agains two of his deacons:

"To the Presbytery of Oakland, Fathers and Brethren—Greeting: In behalf of the session and in the interest of Centennial Presbyterian Church I herewith transmit to you facts which call for your serious consideration.

"As a session we are powerless to discharge the duty incumbent upon us under the law of the church, and our effort to discharge our duty is without effect, and for cause to wit: A want of harmony and co-operation among the ruling elders of the session, as will appear from the following facts:

"On the evening of January 6, 1897, the session convened to try to secure peace and reconciliation in the church, to which meeting three of the young people were invited. The young people were present, and with them some of their friends. The meeting became a scene of confusion on account of want of harmony and unity among the ruling elders. The chief cause of excitement and confusion being the conduct of Elder G. S. Prosser and Elder H. S. Hastings. The former by word and spirit sought to criminate the moderator, the pastor-elect of the church, and the latter sought to criminate both pastor-elect and the presbytery.

"Referring to the action of the presbytery of December 16, 1896, Elder H. S. Hastings denounced the report of the presbytery, bearing upon the interests of the Centennial Church as "a weight over our heads," "a ring in our nose," "a gag in our mouths." The result was that the young people were defiant of the session and declared their intention to so remain, and are doing so at the present time.

"These facts I relate for the information of the presbytery, praying for such direction as the wisdom of your worthy body may afford as to how to proceed in the discharge of duty and for the welfare of the church committed to my pastoral care, and for such relief as to your judgment seems best. I am sincerely, JOHN W. ELLIS.

The trouble commenced at the December meeting of the Presbytery when Elder George S. Prosser made some indefinite charges against Dr. Ellis. Rev. Dr. Coyle insisted that the objections to the installation of a pastor must be very concise and said he believed that Elder Prosser should make his charges specific.

Finally a committee was appointed to go into the question as to whether the installation of Rev. J. W. Ellis should proceed or whether the charges should be inquired into. The committee consisted of Revs. R. F. Coyle, H. B. McBride and G. W. Lyon and Elders R. T. Stuart and G. A. Bordwell.

Last night the committee made its report. They briefly stated that they had made no decision, but asked the Presbytery to decide for itself. The December meeting decided that the relation of pastor to the church be allowed to stand until the spring meeting in April.

Elder Prosser then stated that a large number of the members did not want Dr. Ellis installed, and then read a petition of two deacons, all of the elders and a majority of the trustees, besides ninety members, asking that the call be extended eighteen months ago be returned to the congregation.

Elder Warren seconded the request. A motion to request the return of the call to the Presbytery of Dr. Ellis was noted down after a lengthy and heated discussion and another motion to give the doctor until the spring meeting to accept or reject the same was defeated.

Dr. Ellis said that if the congregation were to vote upon the matter he would know what to do. It was suggested that the congregation meet to take action and the meeting will be called by the moderator at a time not yet fixed.

Mr. Hastings called on Dr. Ellis just before the adjournment and notified him that he would be held strictly to account if he gave the charges to the press.

Dr. Ellis simply replied, "I am ready to swear to them."

Rev. Dr. Coyle was asked this morning what was causing the trouble. He said: "From what I can gather, not being acquainted with the details, I think there must be a wide division in the church. There seems to be a preponderance of money on one side and a majority of the members on the other, and it is difficult to tell just how it will end. I could not attend last night's meeting of the Presbytery, so am not acquainted with what was done."

In the matter of the Centennial Church, the status is that after preaching two months to the congregation the elders asked Dr. Ellis to write his terms upon which he would accept a call. One thing he specified which has become the bone of contention, to-wit: "I will not consent to be installed until the congregation can pay the salary of $2,000. He has adhered to that as the basis of contract and steadily declines to be installed up to this time. The majority of the trustees and a minority of the elders, together with that portion of the church bearing the financial burden, stand with Dr. Ellis. The complainants are the same as those who opposed Rev. Campbell Coyle two years ago, from which the church has not recovered. The result of the meeting of the Presbytery last evening was to refer the matter to the congregation in the immediate future and then the Presbytery for final action.

Pickler May Be Senator.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—The question has arisen as to whether Pickler has not already received enough votes to elect him United States Senator. The points on the legality of votes cast for Plowman. He is a Circuit Judge and the Constitution makes void all votes cast by the people or the Legislature for any other than a judicial office for a Judge while holding his office.

On the ballot of Monday last, 121 votes were cast, 19 of which were for Plowman. Pickler received 53 of the remainder and in the Plowman votes were void, Pickler had a majority of the legal vote.

CROW OLD GRACEFULLY.

How You May Do So and Continue to Be a Joy to Your Friends.

Young ladies may be beautiful, but nothing is more attractive in this world than a lovely old lady, with her white hair, her rosy face, wrinkled it may be, but with eyes beaming with kindness even through her spectacles. But what can be sadder than a sickly old lady, who suffers and feels that she is a burden to those around her, and whose joy in life has departed? Is it not sorrowful?

But there is really no need for elderly ladies to be weak or sickly. They can build up their health and keep it if after it is once secured they will only adopt the right means. Many aged people have discovered a way to renew their strength and vitality when they feel weak and worn out and others may profit by their experience. Here is a recent opinion on this important subject:

Mr. Walter F. Chapman, 29 Hanover St., Baltimore, writes: "My grandmother, who is past 90 years of age, has been using Duffy's pure malt whiskey for about three years and it has acted almost like a charm. It has always given her an appetite and prevented any disorder of the stomach. She could not do without it."

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M'KENNA'S PLACE.

He May Yet Become McKinley's Secretary of the Interior.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is understood here that the position for which Judge Joseph McKenna of California is slated in the McKinley Cabinet is that of Attorney General, but there are possibilities which may make it necessary to name him for Secretary of the Interior in the final arrangement.

MILLIONAIRE TO HANG.

Duestrow of St. Louis to Swing on the 23d Inst.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 2.—The Supreme Court today overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of Arthur Duestrow of St. Louis, the millionaire murderer who is to be hanged February 16th.

The sentence of John Schmidt, convicted with two others for the killing of B. Atwater of Chicago at Webster Groves, a suburb of St. Louis, a year ago, was affirmed and execution fixed for March 10th.

WRECK AT MADERA.

Two Cars Destroyed and Seven of the Passengers Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADERA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Early this morning the local train was wrecked three miles south of Madera. It was caused by a washout. Two coaches were wrecked, seven people hurt, but none seriously. Trains will probably not be able to pass today.

BOSTON BANKERS FAIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The failure of E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced at the opening of the Stock Exchange today. The holdings of the firm were sold under the rules.

No statement of the company's affairs had been obtained. George E. Dixon, of Dixon & Knowles, has been named as assignee.

Baby Shows Are Illegal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—If the baby show originated by Benjamin W. Hitchcock had not been suddenly terminated by the weather last week, it would be the ruling of Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court just announced.

In effect, it declared baby shows illegal and the Court refused to issue an injunction applied for by the manager to restrain the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from making any arrests or interfering with the exhibition. The Court further declared that the agents and officials of the defendant had the right to interfere and prevent such exhibitions, either by arresting the plaintiff, or by requiring the mothers to remove their children from the hall under penalty of being themselves arrested.

Chicago Taboos Bells.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—The City Council has begun a crusade against the ringing of large bells on either private or public buildings. An ordinance prohibiting the ringing of any large bell in the city limits were presented to the City Council by Alderman Greenacre and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

If such an ordinance should be passed, it would mean the discontinuance of all bells, including chimes, on churches and other public or private buildings. The ordinance provides:

"Any person, firm, society, or corporation that shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not to exceed $200 for each offense."

John A. Logan for Austria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The announcement is made that John A. Logan is a candidate for the Mission to Austria-Hungary, and that his application as a candidate for the place is now in the hands of President-elect McKinley.

A BIG FAILURE.

Philadelphia Lead Company Closes With Debts of $1,400,000.

TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

The Concern Did Business in All Parts of the Country.

LARGE JUDGMENT CONFESSED.

Many Smelter Works Will Be Affected More or Less.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—The Philadelphia Lead Company went into the hands of a receiver today, with liabilities of $1,400,000.

The application for a receiver was made by George S. Griscom, trustee and H. E. Anderson who set forth in the bill that the defendant company is indebted to Griscom in the sum of $968,000 and Anderson holds a hundred shares of its capital stock at par value of $100. The liabilities are placed in the bill at $1,400,000 in the form of commercial paper.

Of this, $550,000 matures February, 1897. A large part has been endorsed by President Schwartz, who was recently stricken with paralysis.

These obligations and endorsements are held in Salt Lake, Pittsburg, New York and London.

Over $50,000 worth of paper went to protest February 1st, for non-acceptance and non-payment.

The company, it is stated, is unable to meet or renew its obligations and suits would be brought by creditors causing levies to be made upon $800,000 worth valuable property.

The concern employs clerks and skilled men to the number of 160, many of whom shall have their rights and preferences in the assets.

President Schwartz is also the sole owner of the Pennsylvania Smelting Company of Salt Lake, Utah. As the head of these two companies, he is compelled to buy lead, silver and gold ores in all parts of the West and throughout Mexico.

These ores are smelted in Utah and refined at the lead works stationed on the Panhandle railway. These consignments of ore must be bought for so much spot cash and this necessitates, at all times the signature of the president to the notes with which the business of the two companies is carried on.

As it was impossible for the company to go ahead in its work with Schwartz in his present condition and with no head to the concern, it was ordered that two receivers be appointed and transact the necessary business. The Court named Messrs. Griscom and Anderson as receivers and directed them to give bonds in the sum of $100,000.

Just previous to the filing of the bill the company confessed judgment to Griscom as trustee for the creditors to the amount of $949,248.63 which, with attorney's commission added, makes $963,233.60.

BREAD RIOTS.

Martial Law Is Proclaimed in the Capital of Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestations before in the town hall and many arrests were made.

The municipal authorities resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law has been proclaimed.

FOUR TO BE HANGED.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 2.—Frank and Antonio Borrego, Laurieno Alraid and Patricko Valencia, the four conspirators who murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez and whose conviction was recently affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, have been resentenced to be hanged on February 23d.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Hogs, light, $3@$3.45; mixed, $3.25@$3.47; heavy, $3.15@$3.40; rough, $3.15@$3.20; cattle, beeves, $3.50@$5.15; cows and heifers, $1.75@$4.10.

Countess Cowley Divorced.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Countess Cowley has been granted a divorce from Earl Cowley for desertion.

"Do you play very much nowadays, Miss Solo?" he asked, as they seated themselves after a waltz. "Only occasionally," she replied. "I have neglected my music shamefully of late and am getting quite out of practice." "I was passing your house last evening," he went on, "and stood at the gate for a moment to hear you play. Instead of getting out of practice I think you are improving—if any improvement is possible," he added politely. "Last evening?" she questioned. "Yes, about 9 o'clock." "You are mistaken. I was at the opera last evening," she said in a strained voice, as she accepted an invitation to dance from another gentleman. "It was the man tuning the piano you heard."—Clips.

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THIRD EXTRA!

BUTLER'S RUN TO THE GALLOWS.

The Monster of the Blue Hills Apprehended on the Swanhilda.

ANTICIPATED HIS ARREST

Declares His Innocence and Says His Name Is Egan.

AN UNCORROBORATED YARN.

Will Be Taken to His Doom on Thursday by the Australian Steamer Monowai.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—George Edward Butler, alias Ashe, the murderer whose arrival on the ship Swanhilda was so long expected, is now in the San Francisco jail.

The Swanhilda was sighted at 5:15 this morning coming through the heads in tow of the tug Active.

The tug blew six whistles, the signal agreed upon if Butler was on board, but the detectives awaiting lower down the bay at Meigg's wharf did not hear them, and, although they knew that the Swanhilda was coming in, they did not know if Butler was on board.

Suddenly a red light flashed out through the darkness.

This was another signal and the officers knew their man was there.

Customs House boat Hartley, which had been placed at the disposal of the police, was boarded in haste by six detectives, four newspaper men and four revenue officers.

The little vessel steamed rapidly away to the Swanhilda, which was not far off Fort Point.

The detectives remained concealed in the cabin while the revenue officers went on board the Swanhilda to see if Butler had been put in irons.

They reported that he had not, and the detectives went on the ship.

BUTLER POINTED OUT.

Butler was pointed out and in a second was handcuffed.

He denied that he was Butler, but was positively identified by Detective McHattie and Conroy, who came here from Australia for that purpose.

The suspected murderer was taken on board the Hartley, which soon landed him at the wharf.

A patrol wagon was in waiting and Butler was hustled off to prison.

Although the arrest was a complete surprise to the suspected man, he maintained a remarkable coolness and calmly puffed a cigarette as he went ashore.

THE CAPTAIN'S STORY.

Captain Fraser of the Swanhilda had an interesting story to tell.

He said Butler had shipped with him as a seaman under the name of Lee Weller, one of his victims. All went vessel was near San Francisco, Butler approached Captain Fraser and asked him when the pilot appeared to slow up as he expected a letter from Australia.

When the pilot went aboard, Butler approached him and asked:

"Well, is it yes or no?"

The pilot said he did not know what he meant and the man gave no explanation.

Captain Fraser was informed by the pilot that it was supposed Butler was on board under the name of Lee Weller and told of the arrangements for his capture.

Captain Fraser agreed to do all in his power to help the police.

Nothing was said to Butler and the ship was brought into port.

It was agreed that when the crew lined up for inspection, Captain Fraser was to stop in front of Butler.

THE POLICE ON BOARD.

When the police came on board and the men had been lined up, Butler was the second man in line.

Captain Fraser stopped for an instant in front of him and at the same time Sergeant Bunner of the local police force covered him with a pistol.

BUTLER'S HANDS UP.

Butler's hands went up like a flash. Irons were slipped over his wrists and then one of the most notorious criminals of modern times was a prisoner.

Detectives McHattie and Conroy, who knew Butler in Australia, Conroy having narrowly escaped being one of his victims, were disguised when they boarded the Swanhilda.

NOW THE DETECTIVES.

When they charged Butler with the crimes attributed to him, he professed entire ignorance and denied that his name was Butler.

On board the Hartley on the way to shore, the disguises were removed and still Butler pretended not to know his captors.

On the voyage from Newcastle Butler worked as an ordinary seaman.

In his kit were found garments bearing different marks, which correspond to the initials of some of his victims. Australian officers are overjoyed at the successful outcome of their long and weary wait.

NOW FOR AUSTRALIA.

Extradition papers have already been secured, and, unless something unforseen happens, Butler and his custodians will sail for Australia next Thursday on the Monowai.

BUTLER SILENT.

The Murderer Denies His Identity and Maintains Silence.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—Butler declines to be interviewed, refusing to make any statement as to his identity further than that his name is Egan.

But he admits having shipped under the name of Lee Weller.

He refuses, however, to give any reason why he assumed Weller's name and declines to admit that he even knew Weller.

A STIFF DEFIANCE.

He says a man is innocent until he is questioners with contemptuous glances.

He affects to be rather amused than otherwise at his predicament.

BUTLER'S APPEARANCE.

He is below medium height and is decidedly insignificant in appearance.

He has a malevolent expression but hardly looks like a confirmed criminal.

He is apparently about twenty-seven years old and his address suggests a man of fair education.

TELL-TALE ARTICLES

When his baggage was brought ashore, any quantity of incriminating evidence against him was found carefully packed in with his own belongings.

A photograph of Mrs. Weller, a pair of Bluchers on which were stamped Weller's name, two watches, a spectacle case and watch chain with locket, all bearing Lee Weller's name or monogram, a number of books on the flyleaves of which were the names of Weller and his wife and many other articles are considered by the detectives as pos-

and pieces of music, all of which were labeled the property of Lee M. Weller.

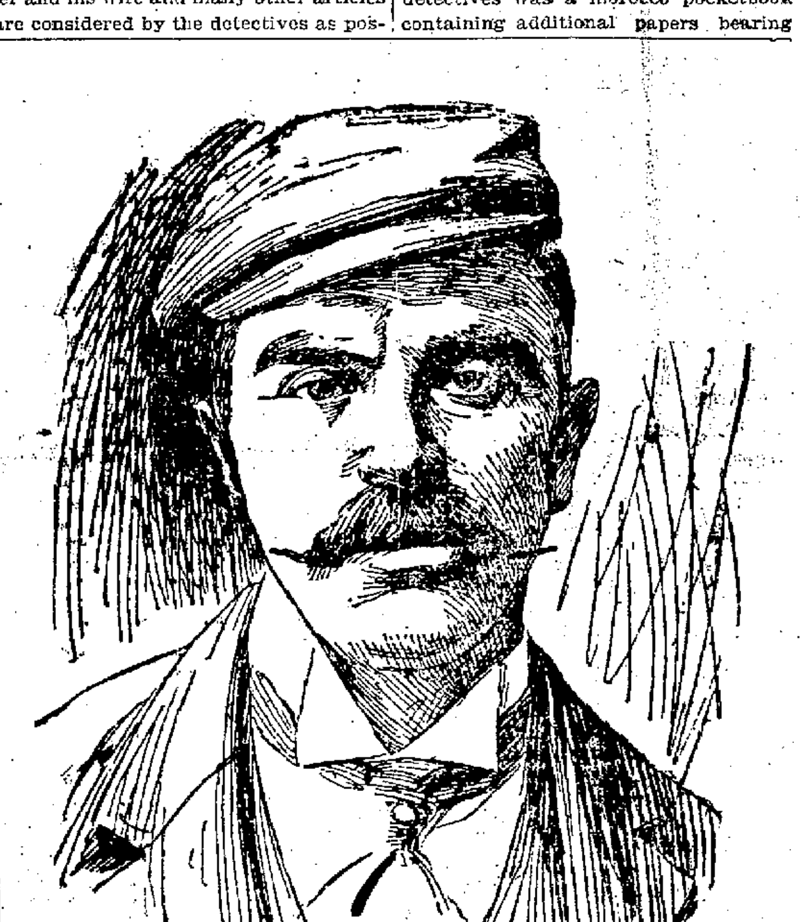
That Butler had prepared for an emergency there is but little doubt, as when the hat which he wore was examined it was found to contain underneath the lining a number of small powders, and though the prisoner looked on quietly while the other examination was being made he was very perceptibly disturbed when this discovery was made.

He earnestly begged to be allowed to keep these powders, which he said were toothache drops. Though no analysis could be made of this medicine, the police officials declared them to be arsenic.

If the possession of a dead man's effects are to be regarded as important evidence, certain Butler is already a much-convicted man.

The search of his luggage was interesting at the start, but exceedingly so toward the end.

Among the last articles found among his clothing and duly recorded by the detectives was a morocco pocketbook containing additional papers bearing



FRANK BUTLER, ALIAS HARWOOD.

itively connecting him with the murdered sea captain and prospector.

The detectives are very positive as to the identity of their prisoner and scoff at any possibility of mistake.

MAY HAVE A WIFE.

A Napa Woman's Theory as Regards the Man Butler.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NAPA, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Etta Butler of Napa thinks that she may be the wife of the murderer Butler, who arrived on board the Swanhilda. She was married to Butler five years ago, and lived with him in San Francisco only a few weeks, when he deserted her. She afterwards heard he had gone to Australia. She has a boy three years old by him now in the Vallejo Orphans' Home. Mrs. Butler has gone to San Francisco to see Butler.

TELL-TALE TRINKETS.

A Host of Articles Which Belie the Murderer's Story.

(Special to the Tribune.)

The picture of Mrs. Lee Weller, the wife of Butler's last victim, was wrapped in a piece of an Australian paper. Pipes, spectacle cases and bits of meerschaum had been thrown carelessly into the valise, and one of the most startling discoveries was a piece of paper which had been apparently torn from a legal document, which bore the following inscription:

"The original of the will, together with other documents belonging to Mr. L. Weller," are in the possession of Messrs. Brown. Donaldson & Werbrough of 70 Lincoln Inn Field, London, solicitors."

The jewelry, which consisted of a number of women's watches, chains, brooches and bracelets, together with one or two men's watches, and rings, was of a very ordinary character, the

the name of Lee M. Weller, and also several with the name of Frank H. Harwood.

A lot of gold jewelery, including rings and feminine finery for the neck with white paste jewels were also in the pocketbook, which bore on one of its inside flaps the initials in large gilt type the letters "J. H. A." probably those of some unfortunate victim of the broker murderer.

The documents found in the pocketbook furnished a strange contrast. A number of them told briefly of Lee Weller's career as a mariner. Several of them were certificates of discharge from different vessels from ports throughout the world. There was also a certificate of competency issued to "Lee Melington Weller," as master by the Board of Trade of Liverpool in 1884 and numerous other documents of similar character which go to show that the dead man was a thorough sailor.

Among the papers bearing the name of Frank H. Harwood, as the prisoner was first known in the colonies, was one certifying to the good character of the prisoner while employed in an assayer's office at Broken Hill, New South Wales.

Another letter states that "Mr. F. Harwood has been engaged in this office for one and one-half years," and continues with a recommendation of his services. It is signed by "H. H. Schlapp, metallurgist."

A "first stage" certificate from the School of Mines of New South Wales also records the fact that in April, 1892, Harwood passed a successful examination on the subject of chemistry.

Similar certificates show that the prisoner had been examined in other institutions and had established proof of his thorough knowledge of mining.

During the entire examination of his effects Butler's demeanor was notably passive. He showed no outward signs of uneasiness, but quietly smoked a cigar until it burned his lips, and he then dropped it on the floor beneath his feet.

Several times Detective McHattie, who sat beside the man he had been pursuing, tried to engage him in conversation.

Butler was, however, discreet. Every time the detective tried to lead the conversation up to the murders the prisoner would become evasive. He would insist that he knew nothing about the disappearance of Captain Lee Weller, and would take pains to explain that he was Weller.

When the examination had ended, Captain Lees, who had sat for some time on the opposite side of the table on which the effects belonging to the prisoner were piled, and had been carefully studying Butler's face, put this question to him:

"Butler, were you ever in California before?"

"Yes, about ten years ago," was the response, and for the first time the prisoner exhibited some uneasiness.

"When you were here before did you go into the country?" again questioned Captain Lees.

The prisoner was, however, equal to the occasion. Turning around and scanning the faces of those standing in the background, he again looked at Captain Lees and remarked:

"Well, Captain, if I say anything those reporters will put it all down. I don't mind talking to you alone. In fact, I am ready to answer all questions under those conditions, but at present I realize that I am in quite a serious fix, and therefore have nothing to say. But I ain't afraid of this affair. I can explain anything that you want to know."

Here the conversation closed, Captain Lees realizing that it was useless to question Butler in public.

The detectives have asked Butler to carefully read the sheets of paper containing the list of articles found in his baggage and to affix his signature to each page.

CAPTAIN FRASER'S STORY.

Glad to Be Freed From the Monster of the South Seas.

(Special to the Tribune.)

"Thank God. It's ended at last."

Thus spoke Captain Fraser, of the good ship Swanhilda this morning.

"For over two months I have walked the same deck, confined to the narrow area allowed by the size of my vessel, a mere speck in the ocean, with one of the most desperate as well as remarkable criminals of the age. Free and untrammeled and in the full possession of his senses Butler passed among the crew, performed his regularly assigned work, and even as some of us slept in our bunks below he enjoyed his freedom above.

"The thought of what he might have done is not a pleasant one. His presence near me was not reassuring by any means, but until the Swanhilda reached port and the properly authorized persons clicked the irons upon the assassin's wrists nothing could be done.

"I sailed from Newcastle, Australia, just 71 days ago. My crew had previously all been shipped and were aboard. They seemed to be, and no doubt were, as fine a lot of men as is usually to be found among sailors. One of the last of the men to come aboard was Butler, or Lee Weller, as I knew him. He had the usual sailor's bag of canvass, besides which he carried a good-sized Gladstone bag. He was taken out to the ship in a small row-boat and clambered over the ship's side. The bogus Weller stood by the rail and watched the men raise his baggage aboard. The canvas bag came up all right, but in some manner the Gladstone slipped from the rope and fell into the bay.

"At once Weller became greatly excited.

"'For God's sake, man,' he cried, 'Save my bag! Save my bag!'

"With considerable difficulty the property was recovered and handed to him. He took it hastily and went at once to the forecastle.

"That proved to be the first exciting incident of our voyage. After that everything passed on quietly and nothing unusual was noticed in the demeanor of the man. He had shipped as an able seaman and did his work well. Beyond a doubt he knew something of the sea, and no complaint could be made on that score.

"From the time Weller or Butler shipped until the day the Swanhilda was spoken by the steamer Taupo I had not the slightest intimation that a murderer was a member of the crew of my ship. When the vessel was just off Kermedec Island a steamer was reported by the lookout on the Swanhilda. The man reported the fact to me, and at once I ordered our signal flags hoisted, as is customary.

"The steamer was so very far away, however, that I was doubtful whether any messages could be transmitted. At any rate I directed that the signal 'Please report us. All well,' be flown. Very shortly after this we made out

changed her course and was bearing down upon the Swanhilda. This seemed to be somewhat strange, and my surprise was not diminished when I made out another set of flags propounding the query:

"'Have you any passengers aboard?'

"I answered 'No,' whereupon came the command from the Taupo:

"'Heave to. I have something of much importance to communicate to you.'

"The request was obeyed, and when the Taupo had approached to a close distance a boat was seen to put off from her. The second officer of the steamer came aboard and delivered to me a sealed letter and a bundle of papers. I read the message and then for the first time learned that among my crew was a man who had committed many murders and was known to the police as Frank Butler. I told the second officer of the Taupo that no man by the name of Butler had signed my shipping articles, but he put me on my guard and returned to his vessel. The two vessels very shortly thereafter sailed apart, and various emotions came over me as I watched the parting salutes—the dipping of the flag upon my ship and the three shrill blasts from the Taupo's steam whistle.

"For a time I did not know just exactly what to do. I had no means of identifying the man said to be Butler, but I retired to my cabin and read with much interest the accounts of the horrible murders in Australia. Finally all was revealed to me. One of the papers gave the information that the murderer had assumed the name of one of his victims and shipped on the Swanhilda as Lee Weller.

"While I was very grateful for the information I did not dare put the man under arrest. In the first place I had not been officially notified by either a Counsul or a police officer that the man was a fugitive from justice, nor had any one pointed him out to me. While of course under the circumstances had I put Butler in the brig and at the close of the voyage it had developed that a mistake had been made I would have been liable for false imprisonment and heavy damage would have resulted to the sip's owners.

"Another grave thing to consider was the possible effect upon the crew. To arrest one of their number merely upon suspicion would have aroused them and beyond a doubt trouble would have resulted."

"I reasoned that Butler considered himself safe from arrest, and that he would commit no overt act, so he was allowed his liberty, and the information I had received from the Taupo was kept a profound secret. You may rest assured, however, that I kept on the alert. Butler was watched by myself as well as my first officer, Thomas Meakle, and we were prepared for an emergency at any moment. Nothing at all alarming occurred, however. Even as we neared our destination Butler apparently did not show any nervousness. He is beyond a doubt the most remarkable man I ever met. Presumably he felt so positive that his crimes were undiscovered that he had not the slightest fear. When the crew was mustered aft for the ostensible purpose of a medical examination Butler took his place in the line without a tremor. He was about the third or fourth man from the end of the line on the starboard side of the ship, I think.

"When I saw the pistol's barrel flash in his face and heard the handcuffs click upon his wrists and I knew that Butler was a prisoner of the law, as you may imagine, a heavy weight was lifted from my shoulders and I felt greatly relieved."

At the office of R. B. Hogue, who is the agent for the Swanhilda, the shipping articles were exhibited by the gentleman. In a firm back-hand had been written the name, "Lee Weller, age 36." Filled in by the Commissioner was data to the effect that the bogus Weller had been a native of Plymouth, England, and that he had last served upon the ship Albane, from which he had been honorably discharged upon November 11, 1896.

Last of all came the position as which the fiend had shipped on the Swanhilda. Two letters, "A. B.", designated him as an able seaman.

The Swanhilda is still in the stream. She will probably dock at the sugar refinery.

NOT HER HUSBAND.

Butler Denies That He Ever Had a Marital Helpmate.

Special to the Tribune.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 2.—The prisoner denies that he was ever married, but says that if the Napa woman claiming to be his wife has any money he will be glad to acknowledge relationship during his present predicament.

The prisoner makes much of his alleged opportunity to escape from the ship last night as she was coming through Golden Gate and swim ashore.

He says he made no effort to escape as he is innocent and that he is really Lee Weller.

He is to go before United States Commissioner Heacock this afternoon for identification.

BUTLER'S CRIMES.

How the Murderer Was Tracked During Many Months.

Frank Butler, the "monster of the mountains," who sailed from Sydney in the Swanhilda, will rank in historical works as the Durrant of Australia.

The number of crimes which Butler committed will never be known. In the hills of Victoria the bones of many men are bleaching that will never be identified, while their relatives and friends can be certain of nothing more than that they are missing.

Butler is an Englishman about 40 years of age. He gained his idea of following murder for a trade in a mining experience in South Africa. He was originally a sailor, but he worked for some years in the United States. About four years ago he went to Capetown, where he was attracted by the gold discoveries. He was satisfied with six months in Africa and then he landed in Australia.

In Sydney he led a precarious existence, but he attracted no attention. He was merely a mining prospector who had also been a sailor.

LURING HIS VICTIMS.

Last April Butler inserted an advertisement in a Sydney newspaper. He represented that he was owner of a valuable mine in the Blue Mountains, and his plan was to pool issues with some one and share the profits. Several people answered his advertisements, just how many no one knows, nor will the world ever be wiser unless Butler shall make a full confession. Any one acquainted with the Blue Mountains must be aware of the easy task it would be to hide the remains of hundreds of murdered people without the least risk of detection.

When Captain Lee Weller was lured to his doom by Butler, the murderer laid the foundation for his own undoing.

Captain Weller was well known in Sydney, and his disappearance was quickly noticed. He had been seen on the streets with Butler, the silent and mysterious prospector, whom nobody knew. When this first became known to the detectives they hunted for Butler and inquired into his history.

BUTLER DISAPPEARED.

Butler disappeared as soon as it was known that he was wanted, but the photographs of him were numerous and he was easily traced. It was found that Butler and Captain Weller had left Sydney by rail and had gone to the Blue Mountains, and a railroad conductor led the man hunters to the trail of the murderer and his victim. After a long search one body was found, and from that moment excitement took possession of every city and town in Southern Australia.

SEARCHING FOR VICTIMS.

Searching parties were organised for both the murderer and the murdered, and other bodies were found fourteen miles from where the remains of the first victim were discovered.

While searching for the murderer another young mining prospector disappeared, and from that moment the civilized world took a hand in trying to catch the murderer.

The bodies of Captain Weller and a young man named Preston were found and identified. Preston was only 20 years of age, and had gone to Sydney with a little money from England to seek his fortune.

TRACING THE FIEND.

Butler was finally traced to Newcastle. Being a sailor, it was naturally supposed that he would attempt to get out of the country on a sailing ship. No one could be found by that name, but a "Captain Lee Weller" had been at the Sailors' Home for nine days and had shipped on November 23d as an able seaman on the ship Swanhilda.

With the sailing of the Swanhilda ended the work of tracing the man killer in Australia, and since the news that he was on board reached San Francisco all further efforts to arrest him have been directed from that city.

AMERICA'S AID.

On January 8th detectives James McHattie and M. A. Conroy arrived here from Sydney and have waited for the arrival of the Swanhilda. United States Marshal Baldwin and Chief Crowley entered into the hunt for Butler with much activity, and since January 15th a constant watch has been kept at Meiggs' wharf for the ship on which Butler is supposed to be working his passage.

M. A. Conroy nearly met the fate of Butler's victims.

Conroy answered one of Butler's advertisements and took kindly to the murderer's plan of mining together. He did not, however, go into the bush, as some trifling incident changed his plans. When telling his story he added: "My share would have been a bullet and a grave."

SWANHILDA SPOKEN.

Since the arrival of the Australian detectives reports have been received by steamers that the Swanhilda has been signaled, and the news conveyed to her captain that the murderer was among his crew. These stories have served to increase the intense interest of those who were stationed at Meiggs' wharf looking for Butler's arrival. The idea that Captain Fraser could be induced for any consideration to land Butler on an [illegible] the Pacific was discredited [illegible] and in order to prevent Butler's [illegible] pilots were instructed to [illegible] in case they picked up the Swanhilda.

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THE CUTS ARE DEEP.

Large Reductions Suggested in All the County Offices.

A SAVING OF ABOUT $15,000.

How the Departments Stand Under the Proposed Schedule.

THE AUDITOR IS IN LUCK.

Important Business Done by the Law-Makers at Sacramento.

(Special correspondence of the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 1.—The scheduled meeting of the Alameda County delegation called for this evening to consider what disposition should be made of the salaries of the county officers did not take place, owing to the sickness of Senator Stratton. An informal conference, though, was held during the afternoon and the way matters have developed it will not now be necessary for the delegation to meet at all as a whole to consider the subject.

The new arrangement is as follows: Senator Stratton is to report the reform salary schedule to the County Government Committee of the upper House, while Assemblyman Clark will do the like in the lower chamber. This therefore leaves the matter practically in the hands of Stratton and Clark, and as they have had several conferences on the matter, the cuts have been decided on and will be as follows:

District Attorney, reduction $1000 to $1500 per annum.

Tax Collector, reduction $500 per annum.

Superintendent of Schools, reduction $500 per annum.

Treasurer, reduction $500 per annum.

Recorder, reduction $2000 per annum.

Sheriff, reduction $3000 to $4000 per annum.

County Clerk, reduction $1000 to $1500 per annum.

Assessor, reduction $2500 to $3000. per annum.

Auditor, no change.

Township Justices, no change.

Constables limited to $1500 per annum

The salary of the Supervisors is to remain the same, but mileage is to be restricted to $75 per month.

The military roll of the Assessor's office is to be abolished.

At present the County Surveyor gets fees, but he makes up the assessment rolls for the County Assessor. County Surveyor Nusbaumer's bill for this work last year was $8,000, of which he claims only $2,600 was profit. The Assessor will now be required to prepare these rolls himself, thus depriving the Surveyor of that valuable perquisite.

The Public Administrator's office being conducted entirely on the fee system will not be touched.

The above statements can be accepted as facts, for they represent what will be reported to the County Government Committee as Alameda County's section of the bill. The figures are not the result of hasty conclusions, as both before and after the receipt of the statements from the officials they were given deliberate consideration, and at one time it was proposed to establish a salary schedule and by it not only arrange the pay of the principals, but the wages to be given every deputy. Under this plan it was proposed to grade the heads of the departments, allowing them from $4,000 to $6,000 per annum, the top notch salary being figured for the Assessor. Mr. Dalton was asked if he would accept $6,000 a year instead of what he makes now, and he replied "gladly."

The salary schedule plan was abandoned, though, after being thoroughly discussed. It was shown that by that method the head of each office would not have the same incentive to keep expenses down that he would have if they came out of his own pocket and that the county might be jumping out of the frying pan into the fire.

"While I am personally not disposed, by my education and professional life, to reduce salaries, the committee wants it," said Senator Stratton when interviewed on the subject tonight. "Furthermore, the time seems ripe for it, and the salaries of public officials must be reduced in the same manner that private incomes are being retrenched. To this must be added the argument that we are all pledged by the Republican Convention to cut the salaries."

The total saving to the county by these reductions will be about $15,000 per annum. There will doubtless be considerable opposition, but the members of the delegation say that the present officials should have no objections, as they are not to be hurt and that the cuts will only affect their successors, who are of course unknown.

The judgment on all the departments is final except perhaps as to the Assessor's office, where a change may be made, though even this is not probable. There has been an idea abroad that Mr. Dalton is making a vast income from his office, but according to his statement, he is only getting the dues of an average official. In his own defense he has sent dispatches here calling attention to the fact that the Assessor of Los Angeles County is allowed $41,500 per annum for himself and his deputies. One point where it is claimed a saving can be made by the Assessor, according to his own statement, is the employment of twenty-five deputies for four months a year at $100 per month each. This figures up $10,000 a year, which is regarded as too much. Another saving in his office will be the non-preparation of the military roll, costing about $1,000, and a further change will be giving him the preparation of his own assessment rolls instead of having them done by the County Surveyor.

THE BRIDGE FIGHT.

Another matter of county importance was in full blast tonight. It was the consideration by the County Government Committee of the clause in the bill regarding the letting of bridge contracts, and the subject brought a distinguished gathering to the Board of Examiners' room, where the matter was discussed.

Alameda County people were noticeably to the front, for the meeting had been called in their behalf at the request of Senator Stratton, and among those present were W. H. Davis, representing a number of bridge companies, A. W. Burrell, the president of the California Bridge Company, J. Cotton, of Cotton Bros. of Oakland, and ex-Supervisor Pelouze. Senator Gleaves, who is one of the best engineers in the State, was an interested listener. Senator Smith of Kern County was in the chair, and Senators Withington, Voorheis, Frisk, Troutt and Dwyer and Assemblymen Caminetti and Clark were at the committee table.

W. R. Davis opened in behalf of the bridge people. Their fight is on the lines of that made two years ago and is to prevent a change in the present law which provides that bids shall be made in connection with plans to be submitted by the contractor. The proposed law, though, directs that Boards of Supervisors shall first secure a plan and that all the bridge men must then bid on it.

Mr. Davis spoke at length in opposition to the suggested enactment. He made the argument that counties secured better work from responsible firms by maintaining the present system and he answered all the questions put to him by the committee in a manner showing comprehensive knowledge of the subject.

A. W. Burrell of Oakland followed, ment. He denied that the system now giving the practical side of the argu- in vogue gave too many opportunities for collusion between Supervisors and bidders, and said that the method proposed was more dangerous in that direction because collusion was more likely to be local than in connection with bidders from afar and that local plans would be arranged so as to shut out all outside competition.

Senators Smith and Withington questioned Mr. Burrell pretty closely as to why a change of front was now made by Alameda County. They said that when Senator Earl and Assemblyman Dodge were members of the committee they had said that their constituents were opposed to the system now being so warmly advocated by the bridge men.

The meeting was a very lengthy one owing to the number of interrogatories, the committeement being desirous of getting at the bottom facts. It was suggested that the law be amended so that special plans be only required in the case of large structures, leaving the small ones to the direct power of the Supervisors. This seemed to meet with favorable consideration and the conference closed with the whole matter being taken under advisement.

THE BANKING BILLS.

In addition to the bridge business Mr. Davis is working among the legislators against the bills hostile to the banking interests of Oakland. There are two bills against which opposition is directed and they have already been referred to in this correspondence.

The principal grievance is as regards the bill aiming at the prevention of a commercial and savings business by the same bank, thus affecting the Oakland Bank of Savings, the Union Savings Bank, the Central Bank and other similar institutions. It provides that "no savings and loan corporation shall engage in or carry on or invest its funds in any other business than a savings and loan corporation, or savings bank business, as herein provided and no such corporation shall do business under the same management as or in the same banking rooms or offices with any other banking or financial institution."

The other bill to which objection is made is Assembly Bill 434, which in defining the duties of the Bank Commissioners imposes conditions on the banks that would make them exceedingly hard to handle. It is understood that the Bank Commissioners are opposed to the bill.

MEMBERS IN DEMAND.

There was not overmuch work disposed of today as so many members are sick or absent that there was no quorum in the Senate and it had to adjourn for the day. In the other chamber it was necessary to have a call of the house in order to transact business.

The Senate though is making a splendid showing on economy this session. Its expenses for attaches consisted last week of only $3,077 as against $5,101 for the corresponding week last session. In the Assembly though the conditions are reversed as the payroll there was $4,965 last week as against $4,654 for the same week in the previous session.

SENATOR DENISON'S TRIP.

Senator Eli Denison and the rest of the members of theUpper House who have been touring the southern part of the State returned late thi safternoon. Their report will be another evidence of the intention of the Senate to make a record for economy.

They first visited the Stockton Insane Asylum where they remained four hours. They found the place in first-class condition and well managed. As regards the request from the institution for $10,000 for a well and of $20,000 for a new residence for the physician in charge, the committee will recommend that the asylum can get along without the additional expense for the present.

At Whittier the committee remained four hours and although the home is crowded the committee will oppose the appropriation asked and will instead recommend that the girls be removed to Santa Clara thus leaving ample room for the boys.

At San Diego the various sites for a State Normal School were inspected. The Pacific College property of sixteen acres was found to be admirably located as was also the land offered on University Heights. An appropriation of $75,000 is asked for the school but the committee will oppose it. The committee, however, will report in favor of the wharf.

Highlands Insane Asylum was also subjected to investigation and will be reported as satisfactory. The place wants an appropriation of over $60,000 but will not get that much.

ALAMEDA COUNTY BILLS.

Several local matters for Alameda County put in an appearance today. Assemblyman Clark of Niles introduced a bill regulating the width of tires on highways and boulevards and also a newly drawn measure as to the State Bureau of Roadways.

Clark also presented the following measure which will be read with interest:

"The Board of Supervisors must each year at the meeting at which they are required to levy the property tax, for county purposes, estimate the probable amount of property tax for highway purposes which may be necessary for the ensuing year, over and above the road tax, and must regulate and fix the amount of property highway tax and levy the same thereby; provided that said property tax for highway purposes shall not exceed the sum of thirty-five cents upon each $100 of assessable property in any one year."

A RELIGIOUS WAR ON.

The proposition to free Stanford University from taxation has stirred up sectarian strife. The bill wants to exempt from taxation all public educational institutions "free from sectarian bias or control." The Catholic members of the Legislature want this clause removed and if it is St. Mary's College in Oakland, Santa Clara College and the other Catholic headquarters of learning will enjoy the privileges proposed for Stanford.

The indications are that a religious war will ensue. The A. P. A. element in the Legislature will naturally line up against the Catholics and a bitter contest may be the result.

WHOLESALE SLAUGHTER.

Assemblyman Cutter is attempting a sweeping reform. He has put in a bil lthat reduces al lsalaries in penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the State according to the following schedule:

All salaries over $3,000 per year, a reduction of 25 per cent.

From $2,000 to $3,000 twenty per cent.

From $1,000 to $2,000 fifteen per cent.

From $600 to $1,000 ten per cent.

Under $600 five per cent.

The bill will save the State $110,000 a year and is by its terms only to affect those who get their board and lodging at the expense of the State.

Here is a measure of interest. It is by Assemblyman Goff and provides that "any ten members of a road district at least two of whom are taxpayers may petition in writing the Board of Supervisors to vacate and close up any park, plaza, public square or other public reservation situated in such district not belonging to the State and not situated in any municipality."

Assemblyman Goodhue wants a law that all contracts for the construction or repair of any public school building amounting to $250 or over shall go to the lowest public bidder.

HERE AND THERE.

Senator Stratton has been confined to his bed two days with bronchial trouble. The weather here is knocking out the Senators one after the other. The sick list of the Upper House now including Chapman, Boyce, Hall, Bulla and Stratton.

Major Pico of Temescal declines to desert the fort. He is trying to get his bill before the House and is willing to take his chances outside of committee.

Sacramento has been without water in the mains for two days and the condition here reflects a remarkable state of municipal management. A week ago last Sunday all the water was cut off so as to allow the new system of pipes to be used. After working several hours it was discovered that a large section of pipe had been overlooked so everything had to be postponed. Last Sunday an attempt was again made to get connections but after a few hours more labor it was found that the grade was faulty by about an inch. This meant twenty-four hours more delay and meantime all Sacramento was dusty and thirsty.

Julius Kahn is here working in behalf of the University appropriation bill.

Warden Aull who was down from Folsom today says that he now has eighty life prisoners under his charge. In his opinion the question of the consolidation of San Quentin and Folsom will not be heard from this session.

Clerk Duckworth is still too sick to attend to his duties.

Assemblyman Clark today put in a bill permitting any kind of an automatic voting machine to be used. The others are all drawn he says in the interest of particular machines.

The Sutter Club is well patronized by the Alameda County members.

An effort is being made to create a Horticultural Commission to be under the nominal authority of the State University.

Assemblyman Clark today introduced his constitutional amendment providing that the State Board of Equalization shall consist of the Assessors of the various counties.

The fight between the Governor and the State Printing office grows interesting. A hundred bookbinders were laid off tonight owing to a lack of funds.

Assemblyman Goff wants witnesses and jurors to get $2 a day in civil cases and $1.50 in criminal. Mileage is to be allowed one way of 10 cents per mile.

Mrs. F. S. Stratton and daughter have joined the Senator in his quarters at the Golden Eagle.

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NOMINEES ENDORSED.

The Municipal League Selects Part of Its Ticket.

ANOTHER SESSION TONIGHT.

W. R. Thomas Is Supported for the Office of Mayor.

THE PLATFORM IS ADOPTED.

Closed Doors Shut Out Many Spectators From the Convention.

The convention of the Municipal League was called to order in Masonic Hall, last night, by the president, Cary Howard. There were forty-seven delegates entitled to seats, though only thirty-six were represented. The delegates were chosen from members in good standing who had not sat in any of the other conventions or who were not candidates for office.

The session, which was strictly executive, lasted until midnight, and then the work was not completed. The first matter for consideration was the platform, which had previously been decided upon, though several alterations had been made in the original. It was unanimously adopted as follows:

THE PLATFORM.

The platform is as follows:

1. We congratulate the people of this city upon the success of the movement inaugurated by the Citizens' Municipal League, to procure a clean and business like administration of the affairs of the city without the domination of national politics. We call special attention of our fellow citizens to the honest, energetic and intelligent administration of municipal affairs, and to the entire freedom from scandal in the offices filled by the persons elected on the Citizens' Municipal League ticket.

2. The events of the last four years show more clearly that the affairs of the city, to be properly and successfully conducted, must be administered upon the same basis and with the same intelligence, faithfulness and economy as private affairs. Every officer and employe of the city should be selected with reference to his fitness for the place to be filled, regardless of any other consideration, and when so selected should be held strictly accountable for the performance of the duties of his position.

3. The acceptance of an official position in the municipal government involves a trust of the most sacred character, and he who abuses the confidence thus reposed in him for party or personal gain or loss deserves the reprobation of all honorable men.

4. As an important commercial and manufacturing center, this city should invite and facilitate the entry of new and competing railroad lines, and should offer every reasonable inducement to transcontinental railroads and to all industrial and commercial enterprises to come to Oakland. We favor the passage of an ordinance by our City Council remitting the municipal taxes, except taxes on realty, for a period of not longer than five years, on all legitimate manufacturing plants that shall, within two years from this date, locate within the City of Oakland, and shall expend within six months after locating therein, upon each plant and kind of business, the sum of at least ten thousand dollars.

5. The proper regard for the health of our citizens requires the completion of the work of dredging Lake Merritt, the adoption at the earliest day possible of a comprehensive and sufficient system of sewers, and thereafter, as rapidly as consistent with a reasonable rate of taxation, the construction of such sewers, particularly the sewers on the southern and western sides of the city.

6. We strenuously urge the best possible system of roads and drainage, of parks and boulevards, and especially commend all efforts looking toward the reclamation of the West Oakland marsh, which has been so long an unsightly menace to health and a serious hindrance to the progress of our city. We recognize the condition of our public streets as one of the main factors affecting the growth and prosperity of this city, and we indorse the plan now being considered by the City Council for classifying the same into main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets, and we recommend that our City Council provide adequate means and facilities for a systematic course of repairs and maintenance of existing improvements, and that ways and means be immediately devised for the reconstruction of our worn out main thoroughfares and business streets. We are at this present time opposed to any extravagant outlay for a large park, which would necessarily increase very greatly the indebtedness of the city.

7. We are unanimously opposed to a dismissal or any compromise of the Oakland water front suits now pending in the Supreme Court of California, and demand each and every person whose name may be presented to this convention as a nominating body a definite expression in connection with this resolution. We earnestly favor municipal control of the water front, and for that reason oppose all legislation designed to place its management in the hands of the State or of any commission appointed by the State.

8. We favor the restriction by ordinance of all places where liquors are sold to a certain prescribed district within the business centers of the city, with a view of keeping the residence portion free from that class or kind of business, to the great benefit of the city.

9. We believe that the present policy of dividing the fire hydrants between the two water companies is against public safety, and we instruct our nominees for the Council, if elected, to alternate the fire hydrants between the two companies, that in the event of fire the city may have the full benefit of the services of both companies, and will have the service of one in the event of the disabling of the other.

10. We pledge our party and its nominees to a generous policy of public improvements, carefully managed and conducted upon business principles, that the people's money shall not be scattered upon ill conceived enterprises badly supervised, and with none to assume the responsibility.

11. The public schools, the pride of our city, and its best assurance of future good citizenship, should be liberally supported and should, with special care, be kept free from partisan and sectarian interference. No one should be chosen director or teacher who is not qualified to be trusted with the intellectual and moral welfare of the children of the republic, and preference should be given in the election as teachers to residents and graduates of our own schools. The free library and the free reading rooms should also be liberally supported and kept free from partisan and sectarian interference.

12. With a view to the carrying out of the principles expressed in the foregoing platform, the Citizens' Municipal League party has nominated the following named ticket for the election to be held in Oakland on the 9th day of March, A. D. 1897, and request all good citizen voters to vote for the same:

ENDORSEMENTS MADE.

The names of all the candidates for office were then presented and the objectionable ones eliminated. The endorsements were the next order. W. R. Thomas and Seth Mann were the only two proposed for Mayor. Nearly an hour was spent in discussing their relative merits. Mann's supporters urged his selection, but when the ballot was counted Thomas had captured the endorsement.

R. W. Snow for Auditor, Z. T. Gilpin for Treasurer, A. R. Wilson for City Engineer and W. A. Dow for City Attorney were each endorsed without much opposition.

Councilmen-at-Large then received attention, and a great difference of opinion prevailed. Some wanted to bring in Democrats and Populists, though others stood by the Republican nominees. Every candidate so far in the field was talked of, but when the convention adjourned nothing definite in this direction had been decided.

It is understood that C. K. Marshall will be nominated by the convention tonight to fill one of the positions.

Henry Maloon, who acted as the outer guard, was called upon to assert his authority during the evening, when an outsider attempted to get within the sacred precincts.

Among those who loitered in the outer hall during the session were noticed: H. P. Capell, L. H. Wakefield, A. M. Benham, J. McCoombs, Dr. Powell, L. J. Hardy Jr., Dr. Coxhead, J. J. Warner, Robert Jackson, C. K. Marshall and J. W. Evans.

The meeting will be called to order tonight promptly at 7:30 o'clock, and it is expected that the work will progress more rapidly than last evening.

STATE LIBRARY TRUSTEES

Republicans Caucus on the Position at Sacramento Tonight.

F. E. Brigham of Oakland Will Be Favorably Acted On.

(Special to the Tribune.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 2.—The election of State Library Trustees occurs tomorrow and the Republicans will caucus tonight.

The indications are that their selections will be F. E. Brigham of Oakland, Neff Stuart, Frank Ryan and Lemmon.

Brigham and Neff are for Gillis for State Librarian.

Stuart is for Seaman and Ryan and Lemmon are for Wallace.

Seaman and Wallace will then consolidate forces with the understanding that Wallace takes the first place and Seaman the second.

This leaves Gillis out in the cold, but it is understood that his trustees will stand up to keep Dr. Mathews as Librarian with Gillis as first assistant.

The House bill for a new bridge at Oakland estuary was introduced this afternoon at the request of District Attorney Snook.

THE SENATE.

Several Bills Are Handled in a Very Hasty Manner.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Feb. 2.—In Senate Smith's resolution which was made a special order for this morning, asking that the Committee on County Government be instructed to report in favor of making the Auditor county expert was lost.

A protest from the Supervisors of Sacramento against the dairy bill was read. Senator Franck made the report of the commission, which visited the Home of the Feeble Minded at Santa Clara. The report was in favor of moving the girls from the Whittier Reform School to the Home.

Pedlar introduced a resolution to appropriate $5 a day for Blue Canyon water for the Senate. Adopted.

Boyce's bill to prevent collusion between employer and employe was finally passed.

CHECKING BICYCLES.

Hart North's Bill Passes by a Good Vote in the House.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CAPITOL, Sacramento, Cal., Feb. 2.—There was a lively debate in the Assembly this morning on the Constitutional Amendments which had been made special orders.

Shanahan moved that all the amendments be referred to the Judiciary Committee.

All Constitutional Amendments were finally made the special order for Thursday morning.

Hart North's bill providing that bicycles be checked as baggage was passed.

Ennis moved that bills appropriating $250,000 and $300,000 for the restraining of debris and constructing a dredge to clean up rivers be made the special order for tomorrow. Dibble, Coombs and Shanahan opposed the motion and Cutter, Ennis, and Wright favored it.

ALASKA MINE DEAL.

Captain Thomas Mein of This City the Leading Buyer.

Captain Thomas Mein and W. W. Mein of this city concluded a deal yesterday by which they and others became owners of seventeen claims in the Silver Bow Mining Basin District of Alaska, about 2½ miles from Juneau.

The price paid was $250,000 and the sellers were Charles D. Lane and Archibald G. Campbell. The Syndicate that bought the mine is composed of Captain Mein, Alfred Beit of London and Robert Duncan Jr., of the Alaska Treadwell mines.

"If it holds out at 800 feet," said Captain Mein yesterday, "the property will be worth more than the whole of Douglas Island, which is valued on the London stock market at $8,000,000 or $10,000,000."

The present Juneau Mining Company is to be reorganized. It will be known as the Alaska-Juneau Gold Mining Company, and its officers and directors will be as follows: President, Henry Pichoir; Vice President, Thomas Mein, W. W. Mein, Robert Duncan Jr. and Joseph Mooser.

CASTORIA.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

THE SELBY ESTATE.

Liberal Provisions Made for the Family of the Deceased.

TRUSTEES PLACED IN POWER.

Authority Is Given to Them to Act Under All Circumstances.

PROVISIONS FOR THE MINORS.

Other Items of Interest in and About the Courts.

Mrs. Mattie P. Selby, relict of the late Prentiss Selby, today filed her petition for the probate of the will of her deceased husband.

The will which accompanies the petition pays a glowing tribute to the trust and confidence which Mr. Selby had in his wife, for on her he places the entire management of his entire estate.

The testator first specifies that the entire estate is his own separate property, having been acquired by him prior to his marriage, and then makes rich provision for his widow, leaving her a one-third interest in all of the property. The remaining two-thirds is bequeathed to Mrs. Selby and Prentiss Selby Jr. and the survivor of them as trustees for the five children, Prentiss, Florence R., Coralie, Paul and Edith Selby.

Mrs. Selby is selected as executrix without bonds, and upon her is conferred full power to mortgage or exchange any of the property without authorization or confirmation from any court and upon such terms as she may deem suitable.

Under the terms of the trust, the widow is made sole trustee until Prentiss shall have reached his twenty-first birthday and until that time Mrs. Selby is given the full power to manage the property. It is also provided that when acting together either of the trustees may in writing confer full power to the other to execute any instruments relating to the trust.

The trust estate is regulated as follows:

"The said trustees shall hold, invest and reinvest, according to their best judgment the two-thirds part of my estate so devised and bequeathed to them in such manner that said property may yield an income and revenue so far as may be consistent with prudent management, and for that purpose the said trustees and the survivor of them (and my wife until Prentiss attains his majority) are hereby given the fullest powers of sale, conveyance, mortgage, exchange, partition or other disposition of any of the properties in which such trust fund may from time to time be invested. Any instrument signed by said trustees shall be as effectual and conclusive as if they owned the said trust property actually and in their own right.

"The income from said trust fund or so much thereof as they may consider advisable (and if the income is insufficient, then so much of the principal of said fund as they may consider advisable) shall be applied by said trustees in their discretion to the suitable maintenance, support and education of my said children during their minority.

"When either child reaches the age of 25 years, or earlier if it shall seem best to said trustees, then said trustees shall pay over and deliver to such child his or her proportionate share of the entire trust fund, principal, interest and accumulations then remaining in said trustees' hands. . . . If any child dies before reaching the age of majority, then such child's share shall be divided among the surviving children."

The instrument was executed in Oakland June 12, 1890. The witnesses are Eliza J. Barrett of Oakland and R. W. Thompson of San Francisco.

The property left by the deceased consists principally of stock in the Selby and Smelting Company and the petition does not set forth its value.

The children of the deceased are Prentiss Selby, aged 21 years; Florence R. Selby, aged 22 years; Coralie P. Selby, aged 21 years; Paul Selby, aged 19 years, and Edith Selby, aged 16 years.

SPRING VALLEY CASE.

The hearing of the condemnation suit brought by the Spring Valley Water Company against Senator John Beard was resumed today before Judge Ellsworth.

After an hour consumed in arranging the maps, specifications and exhibits and giving the array of legal talent time to properly distribute and arrange its papers, Professor Hilgard of the State University was placed on the stand to be cross-examined by the defense.

The witness gave his testimony on direct examination prior to the continuance of the trial. It was wholly of a scientific character, dealing with the mineralogy of the land in question and the composition of the water in the creek. On cross-examination Mr. Olney only went deeper into the evidence given on direct.

BERRYESSA'S CASE.

James Clark, the Warm Springs farm hand who caused the arrest of Augustine Berryessa on a charge of robbery, has disappeared, and the efforts of the District Attorney's office to locate him have up to now proved unavailing.

This morning Berryessa's case was called for trial, and the prosecution asked for a postponement until 2 P. M. to make a further search, although subpoenas sent not only throughout Alameda County, but to San Joaquin, Contra Costa, Marin, Santa Clara, San Mateo and San Francisco Counties failed to discover the missing witness.

A HAYWARDS FORECLOSURE.

The Bank of San Leandro has instituted suit against H. D. Ulrichs, John Sorensen, Charles Anderson, Henry C. Anderson, Peter and Ann C. Butt, D. S. Smalley, H. H. Sorenson, G. Goerke and O. R. Peterson to foreclose a $6,250 mortgage given on the property at the corner of Second and A streets, Haywards.

CHRISTIE DIVORCE GRANTED.

Judge Ellsworth today signed the decree of foreclosure in the case of Jennie I. against A. Christie. The ground of action was wilful neglect, and the defendant made no appearance.

The mother was given the custody of the three minor children.

COURT NOTES.

Judge Ellsworth today signed the decree of foreclosure in the suit brought by Christine Schobel against Rudolph Schneider. The judgment is for $1,912, and the property encumbered is located on Calais near Prince street, Berkeley.

A. A. Thompson was today admitted to citizenship by Judge Ellsworth.

Anna C. Jensen has petitioned for letters testamentary on the estate of Hansen C. Jensen. The estate is valued at $3,300.

F. Gibson Jones has instituted proceedings to foreclose a $750 mortgage given by John Hensel and C. C. Bock.

Howard L. King has been appointed a deputy constable for Brooklyn Township.

BUTLER'S RUN TO THE GALLOWS

(Continued from page 1.)

of the fiend. Before the detectives left Sydney, to come to this country, they suspected that Lesah was one of Butler's victims.

Lesah late in August last purchased a team of horses and a wagonette at McCarthy's Bazar, on Castlereagh street, Sydney. On the day the horses were purchased Lesah, in conversation with the manager of the bazar, said that he wanted the horses to go on a prospecting trip in the Black Ranges. In alluding to the man who was to be his partner on the trip he said he did not like the man, but thought he would be all right when they were better acquainted.

While the conversation was going on Butler came into the stables, and before he left the team was purchased and he and Lesah drove away with it. Lesah had after making the purchases about £400 in his pockets. A few days later Butler and Lesah were seen together at Parkes, and later a miner spoke to the two of them in the bush in the Black Ranges.

WORKING TOGETHER.

The two men were then engaged in digging into the side of a hill hunting for gold. Lesah, who seemed the more talkative of the two, said they had a poor prospect, and that on the following day they would try another spot, where they would commence digging for gold.

That was the last seen of Lesah. A week later Butler was seen in Sydney alone, and as Lesah had few friends that are known there was no one to ask for him.

Lesah was a German. The detectives believe that he was the first of Butler's victims, and that his success in securing so much plunder and escaping without any suspicion as to his crime led him to commit the others.

ROCHE ARRIVES.

On Monday, January 25th, Detective Roche arrived to aid Detectives McHattie and Conroy in their work of apprehending the murderer.

Roche after leaving Sydney went to London where he was to secure the necessary authority from the Colonial Home Office to apply for extradition papers in Washington to take the murderer back to Australia should he be captured here. On the preceeding Sunday he telegraphed that he had attended to all the details in Washington. As a consequence, when he reached San Francisco, he was prepared to take charge of the murderer in the manner required by law.

DR. B. W. RODGERS

Has removed his office and residence to 573 Twelfth street.

CREDITORS' AUCTION SALE

Of Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Bar Fixtures, Etc., on Wednesday, Feb. 3d, 1897, at 10 O'clock A. M., at 1120 Center Street.

By order of the creditors of B. Cahn, I will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, all the stock of wines, liquors, etc., contained in the saloon at 1120 Center street, and consisting of a fine lot of imported wines and liquors, chairs, tables, shelving, stove, bar counter, back bar, mirror, pictures, clock, etc., etc.; also one wine house, which must be removed; also two wagons and one buggy.

Terms cash. Sale absolute.

M. MARCUSE, Auctioneer.

GROCERY AUCTION

Wednesday, February 3d, at 10 A.M. Sharp, Without Reserve, at 19th and San Pablo Avenue.

By order of H. Fletcher, I will sell his entire stock of first class groceries, consisting of sugar, teas, coffees, lard, flour, hams, bacon, canned goods, soap, cigars, tobacco, shelving and counters, scales, coffee mill, horse, wagon and harness, etc., etc. Terms cash. Sale positive, rain or shine. T. H. B. ROSENBERG, Auctioneer.

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TO RENT—A desirable cottage of six rooms, bath and laundry; choice neighborhood; central location; six minutes' walk to narrow gauge depot. Apply to Peter Thomson, No. 1421 Webster st.

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By C. S BOOTH, President.
By W. MATTHEWS, Secretary

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BEN F WOOLNER—Attorney and counselor-at-law and notary public. 1003½ Broadway, rooms 7 and 8

CLINTON G. DODGE—Rooms 15 and 16, 906 Broadway.

FOX & GRAY—Attorneys-at-law, Pacific Mutual Building, entrance 6, fourth floor San Francisco.

FRICK & GOODCELL, Attorneys-at-Law, Blake & Moffitt building, rooms 40-42.

GEORGE E. DE GOLIA—967 Broadway, northeast cor of Ninth street, Oakland, room 3, telephone No. 38.

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SNOOK & CHURCH, Attorneys-at-law, room 3, district attorney's office, Court House.

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LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On Thursday afternoon a St Bernard dog about 8 months old yellow, with white breast. Reward by returning to Eureka Hotel, Seventh and Washington sts.

LOST—January 28th, a lady's small gold watch, between Vernon Heights and Twenty-second st, on line of Piedmont cars Finder kindly return to cashier Oakland Bank of Savings, or office of Piedmont cable cars, and receive reward

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NICELY furnished rooms for housekeeping; parlor and kitchen with one or two bedrooms, no children. Inquire at 1211 West st.

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ST PAUL HOUSE, 836 Broadway, three doors from local train, nicely furnished rooms by day, week or month, at reasonable prices; transients solicited

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE.

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$3 500—Five room cottage and stable, large lot, 11th ave.
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$1,500—Five room house, 13th ave; business property
$1,750—Five room modern cottage, 13th ave

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$1,600—Clear ranch, 160 acres, Missouri.
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$1 000—Block, 12 lots, Acton, Los Angeles Co.
$4 000—125 acres, Howell, Mt.
$5,000—Choice ten acre tract, Pasadena, clear
$3 500—108 acres, Ben Lomond; clear.
$15 000—183 acres, near Concord, improved.
$1 250—80 acres Santa Cruz Mts; clear.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS

DEEDS.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1897.

Lizzie B & G W Davis to Geo Roeth, NE Brush and 2d sts E 25 x N 85 being ptn lot 1 to 4, blk 24, $10.

Sewell P & Ellen A Channell to Wm A Marshall, NW Bonita and Vista avs N 200 x W 130, lots 2 and 3 blk 5, Piedmont Park, $10.

J F Turner & J P Frenna et al by comnr to Sather Banking Co, lots 33 to 46, 55 to 64, sub Vernon Park; same to same, lots 7 to 11, 26 to 30, Lull sub Vernon Park, $10,000.

Sarah A McKee by atty to Chas L Bishop S Stanley st 390.70 E Grove st E 50 S 105 53 W 50 N 105 03 to beg being lot 9 blk 8, McKee tract, $10.

J C Andrews to Reinhold Fromer, lots 12 and 13 blk 18, Oak Shade Tract, $10.

Milo and Alice Knox to Elizabeth A Cordell, SE N-6th st and Laurel av S 90 71 E 150 N 63 23 W 152.49 to beg being lot 2 blk A, Knox Tract, $10.

Abram W and Cathe E Cronk to Howard J Hill S 32d st 100 W Magnolia W 28 3x S 100, ptn lot 7 blk G, Peralta Hd Assn, $10.

Mary de Labrousse to Henry C Morris, N 15th 32 3 W Kirkham W 50xN 104.9, lots 15, 16 blk 583 Scotchler Tract, $5

Humboldt B & L Assn to Mary A Ward, W Pine 105 S Seward st S 30xW 95, being S 30 ft lots 27 and 28, blk 703 $10.

Flora McGregor to Fannie Weber, all int in lots 26 and 27 blk 114, $1,500.

Flora Egert to Same, all int in lots 13 to 16 and W 25 ft of lots 17 and 18 blk 149, Gift

Anna L Lee, Joshua R, Stella B and William W Mead and as trustees Est Stephen Mead to Adolph Bruenn, S Mead av 525 W San Pablo av W 25xS 125.70, lot 44 Mead Park, $10.

Adolph Bruenn to Arthur H Breed, Same, $460.

Mary E Bruenn wf Adolph to Same, QCD, $1.

Arthur H and Caroline H Breed to Katherina Harte to Same, $10.

Isabel N Gularte to Manuel J Olliviera, N Grayson st 50 E 6th st E 50xN 100 being lots 7 and 8 blk 116, Grayson tract, also W 8th st 436.55 S Channing Way W 135 S 33 79 E 135 N 41 to beg being lot 20 blk 135 Corrected Map Avery Tract, $10.

Ernest A and Elizabeth D Heron to Kimball G Easton, Lot 23 blk E, Linda Vista Terrace Map 2, $10.

H J Hill to Catherine E Cronk wf A W, S Rose st 105 08 E Telegraph or Humboldt av E 25xS 100 being lot 9 blk P, Roberts and Wolfskill Tract, $10.

J C and Mary J Little to D N Mitchell, S 44th st 240 W Market st W 100xS 100 being lots 11 and 12 blk 2097, Alden Tract at Temescal, $10

Thomas Hann, Thomas F and Alla Graber by comr to Oakland Bank of Savings, NW Bkly Way and Henry st W 45xN 136.69 lot 12 blk 2, sub of Plot 79, $1,140.

Robert Morgan to Jennie W Morgan, W Fruitvale av 75 S Blossom st S 40 W 125 10 N 40 E 125, to beg being ptn lot 1 Orchard Tract, Fruitvale, Gift.

C Welsh to M Williamson, SW Lincoln av 100 NW Court st NW 50xSW 120 being lot 3 Johnson Tract, subj to mtge, $10.

PLAYS FOR THE PEOPLE.

Great Success Scored by the "Devil's Auction" at the Macdonough.

"Si Perkins" Makes a Great Hit at the Oakland Theater.

Forever "Devil's Auction," brought out a good-sized audience at the Macdonough Theater, last night, despite the rain. The performance was decidedly artistic, while some of the effects were startling. The dancers, aerial and pantomimic features proved of much interest.

The costumes are new and beautiful, the singing artistic, and the dancing the most varied and beautiful.

The show is a great success and will be seen here for the last time tonight.

On next Monday and Tuesday evenings, the "Prodigal Father" will be the attraction.

The play is now in its fourth year of popularity. The company is capable of extracting enough entertainment of a lively order out of it to keep an audience in good humor for an evening In addition to the fun contained in the original text and situations, further diversion is provided by the introduction of a number of pleasing specialties.

MLLE. TREBELLI.

Mlle. Antoinette Trebelli, the primadonna who will give one concert at the Macdonough on Thursday, February 11th, is a pupil of the great Rubenstein on the piano. Mr. Weiss the 'cellist will also appear on that evening.

THE OAKLAND.

Pastoral antics and farmer comedy in the shape of "Si Perkins" last night opened the week at the Oakland Theater. Comedians and soubrettes in rustic garb caroled and cavorted to the laughter and applause of an immense audience. Wholesome fun embellished with varying degrees of sensationalism and speckled with clever specialistics seldom fail to attract patronage, and "Si Perkins" is a play of this character.

The play savors somewhat of the melodrama in its construction, but the humor is so continuous and contagious that the author fails to find anything but fun, and forgets the villian and the wrongs of the fair heroine. Zana Craig, rightful heiress to a vast estate, has been abducted when a child and becomes seemingly a gypsy maiden. Jonas Craig wishes the child's death for selfish and criminal reasons, and, but for the quick-witted Yankee threshing machine drummer, Si Perkins, Craig would have committed murder.

The story runs through three acts, which most of the time keeps the audience in a roar of laughter. Sam J. Burton is a clever comedian, and in the part of Si Perkins is a decided success His dialect is perfect and carries one back to New England. He has in the company several people who will give him good support Lillian Coleman made a decided hit in the role of Betsy Bugles, as did Olga Lorraine Marshall in the leading soubrette part of Zana.

THE BALDWIN.

Modjeska opened her closing week at the Baldwin Theater, last night to a crowded house. Macbeth was the bill and it was given a very clever production. It will be repeated tonight. On Wednesday and Friday and at the Saturday matinee "Mary Stuart" will crowd the house, and a specially fashionable night will be Thursday night, when Mme. Modjeska plays "Adrienne Lecouvreur." Louis James opens on Monday in "Spartacus"

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

The Westerner, as produced at Morosco's Grand Opera House last night is a strong comedy-drama, full of interesting points Some of the situations are striking, while the comedy vein, keeps the audience in good humor all evening The new leading lady, May Lawton, made her debut and proved to be a very capable actress.

THE ALCAZAR.

This weeks play at the Alcazar is "A Legal Wreck." It is given a very excellent performance and proves a drawing card.

THE ORPHEUM.

Guille made a hit with his singing at the Orpheum last night. He is only one feature, however, of a very strong programme.

MINETTI CONCERTS.

The second series of the Bacon-Minetti concerts, will be held on the first Saturdays of the months of February, March, April and May. The first concert will be given next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, San Francisco. An unusually fine programme has been arranged.

DEFENDS REVIVALS.

Rev. Dr. Munhall Delivers a Reply to Professor Jordan.

Dr. Munhall, the evangelist, took occasion during last evening's services at the First Presbyterian Church to answer Professor David Starr Jordan's remark that revivals were a form of religious intoxication. Dr. Jordan made the remark during his discourse in Berkeley last Sunday on "The Sober Mind."

In speaking of revivals, Dr. Munhall said:

"There are people outside the church who say it is slothful, it lacks enthusiasm But when the Church stirs up a little motion and revives, these same people hold up their hands in horror and say 'too much excitement!' A minister once said that he did not believe in revivals, that he believed in the gradual work of Christian agencies. This is the sober mind. There is authority for revivals in the Word of God, and no man can go behind that, be he president of a dozen universities or professor of a dozen subjects. There is authority for revivals in the ebb and flow of the tide, in the coming and going of the seasons. Imagine a man being stuck in a marsh and told that the 'tide was coming in to float him off, and hear him reply: 'I don't want it to come in—I don't want a revival.' Or imagine a man caught in a blizzard and being frozen, and being told that the spring was coming to free and warm him, and hear him say: 'I don't want it to come. I don't want a revival.'

"A man can think more clearly when the mind is at white heat of excitement. That is the most Christian Church where there is excitement over the work. Throughout history God has roused up men to awaken men from their religious sloth—such men as Wickliffe, Luther, Zwingle, Calvin and the Wesleys. There has been no excitement here. This is a cultured people and will take no notice of comments derogatory to revivals. You see not this sober mind of inaction or you would become so excited that you would suppress the saloons, burn up your cards, forbid dancing and frown down Sabbath breaking."

In closing the speaker requested those who desired a revival of God's work to rise, and the entire assemblage stood up.

The meetings will continue every evening this week. Tonight's subject will be "The Witness of the Spirit."

A BIG PURCHASE.

An Oakland Man Invests in a Southern Power Plant.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

SAN BERNARDINO, Jan. 31.—C. H. Lloyd of Oakland, the principal stockholder in the San Bernardino Electric Light Company, has just purchased the East Riverside water power and the connecting wires owned by the Electric Light and Power Company, adding 250 horse-power to its capacity. He has also made arrangements to connect with the wires of the Redlands Company at Colton, thus securing the benefit of 500 horse-power, the surplus of that company. Mr. Lloyd's company is increasing the stock from $50,000 to $100,000. The purpose is to furnish motive power for street railroads and also power for the Santa Fe shops cheaper than coal or oil. The company has $50,000 worth of wire and machinery ready to be put in use. It is thought that part of the programme is an electric motor around the Redlands end of the kite-shaped track of the Southern California road.

A Boy Runs Away.

George Howells, a nine-year-old boy, residing at Eighteenth and Peralta streets, has run away from home. He disappeared last Friday and has not been heard of since. When last seen he was with Albert Warde, a West Oakland boy, who is said to have caused several boys to run away from home.

Warde has been sent to Whittier Reform School once, and an effort is being made to have him taken back to that institution.

MARKET REPORTS.

WHEAT AND OTHER GRAINS.

WHEAT—$1.32½@1 37½ per ctl for common grades, $1.40@1.42½ per ctl for average No. 1, $1.45 for choice and $1.50@1.52½ per ctl for extra choice for milling.

FLOUR AND MILLSTUFFS.

FLOUR—Family extras, $4.85@4 95; Bakers' extras, $4 75@4 85; superfine, $4@4.25 per bbl.

CORNMEAL, ETC.—Feed Corn, $17@$17.50 per ton, Cracked Corn, $17.50@18 per ton.

MILLSTUFFS—Graham Flour, $2.85 per 100 lbs; Rye Flour, $2.75; Rice Flour, $5.75; Cornmeal, $2.35, extra cream do, $3; Oatmeal, $3.50; Oat Groats, $4, Hominy, $3.10@3.30; Buckwheat Flour, $3.25@3 50; Cracked Wheat, $3.50; Farina, $4; Whole Wheat Flour, $3; Rolled Oats (bbls), $5.50@5.90; Pearl Barley, $3 75@4; Split Peas, $3.50; Green do, $4.25 per 100 lbs.

HAY AND FEEDSTUFFS.

BRAN—$12 50@13 for the best and $12 per ton for outside brands.

MIDDLINGS—$18@19 for lower grades and $20@20.50 per ton for the best.

FEEDSTUFFS—Rolled Barley, $18; Oilcake Meal at the mill, $26.50 per ton; jobbing, $27.50; Chopped Oats, $1.20@1.50 per ctl.

HAY—Wheat, $8@11; Wheat and Oat, $7@10; Oat, $8@9; Barley, $7@8.50, River Barley, $5@6.50; Alfalfa, $6@7.50; compressed, $6@9.50; stock, $5@6; Clover, $6@8 per ton.

STRAW—35@50c per bale.

BEANS AND SEEDS.

BEANS—Bayos, $1.50@1.90; Small Whites, $1 15@1 25 per ctl, Large Whites, $1@1.15 per ctl, Pinks, $1.10@1 25; Reds, $1.10@1.20; Blackeye, $1.10@1.15; Red Kidney, $2.50; Limas, $1.70@1.90; Butters, $1.35@1.50; Peas, $1.15@1.30.

SEEDS—Brown Mustard, $2 50@2.75; Yellow Mustard, $1.75@2 ctl, Flax, $1.35@1.40 Canary Seed, 1¾@2¼c per lb; Alfalfa, 6¼c; Rape, 2½c, Hemp, 3c.

DRIED PEAS—Niles, $1@1.20 per ctl; Green, $1 40@1 50 per ctl.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES.

POTATOES—Sweet Potatoes, $1.25@1.75; Early Rose, 70@80c, River Reds, 65@75c; Burbank Seedlings, 60@75c per ctl for Rivers and 75c@$1.15 for Salinas.

ONIONS—$1 15@1.75 per ctl, Oregons, $2.

VEGETABLES—Mushrooms, 5@15c per lb, Marrowfat Squash, $5@6 per ton, Los Angeles Tomatoes, 75c@$1 00 per box; Dried Peppers, 7@8c per lb; Green Peas, 3@5c, Los Angeles String Beans, 4@9c; Dried Okra, 8@9c per lb; Cabbage, 40@50c per ctl; Carrots, 25@30c per sack; Garlic, 1½@2c per lb.

BUTTER, CHEESE AND EGGS.

Creamery—Fancy, 21@22½c per lb; seconds, 18@20c per lb.

Dairy—Fancy, 15@16c; good to choice, 12@14c.

Pickled, 13@14c per lb.

Firkin—13@14c per lb.

Creamery Tub—16@18c per lb.

CHEESE—Choice mild new, 10@10½c; common to good old, 8@9c; Cream Cheddar, 11@12c, Young America, 11c; Western, 11@12c; Young America, 11c; Western, 12@13c, Eastern, 13@14½c per lb.

EGGS—Eastern, 15c per dozen for fancy, Ranch Eggs, 17½@20c; Store Eggs, 16@17c, Duck Eggs, 25c.

POULTRY AND GAME.

POULTRY—Live Turkeys, 12@13c per lb for Gobblers; 13@14c per lb for Hens; Dressed Turkeys, 14@16c per lb; Geese, per pair, $1 50@1.75; Ducks, $5@6 50 per doz; Hens, $3 50@4 50; Roosters, young, $4@5; do, old, $3 50@4; Fryers, $4@4 50; Broilers, $3.50@4.25 for large and $2 50@3 25 for small; Pigeons, $2 per doz for young and $1 for old.

GAME—English Snipe, $2.50 per dozen; Jack Snipe, $1.50 per dozen; Hare, 50@75c; Rabbits, $1.50 for Cottontails and $1@1.25 for small; Gray Geese, $2 50; White Geese, $1; Brant, $1 25@1 50, Honkers, $4.

SAN FRANCISCO MEAT MARKET.

LAMB—Spring, —; yearlings, 7@8c per lb.

PORK—Live Hogs, 3@3¼c per lb for large and medium and 3¼@3¾c for small; dressed do, 4@5c per lb.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

STEAMERS TO DEPART.

Gaelic, China and Japan..........Feb. 2
Coos Bay, Newport..........Feb. 2
Farallon, Yaquina Bay..........Feb. 3
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Feb. 3
Walla Walla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Feb. 4
Monowai, Sydney..........Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay..........Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego..........Feb. 5
Czarina, Coos Bay..........Feb. 5
Mexico, San Diego..........Feb. 5
State of California, Portland..........Feb. 7
Eureka, Newport..........Feb. 7
Newport, Panama..........Feb. 8
Queen, San Diego..........Feb. 9
Del Norte, Grays Harbor..........Feb. 8

STEAMERS TO ARRIVE.

Crescent City, Crescent City..........Feb. 2
Arcata, Coos Bay..........Feb. 2
Alliance, Coos Bay..........Feb. 2
Mackinaw, Tacoma..........Feb. 2
Mexico, San Diego..........Feb. 2
Tillamook, Portland..........Feb. 2
State of California, Portland..........Feb. 4
Umatilla, Vic and Pgt Sd..........Feb. 4
Orizaba, San Pedro..........Feb. 4
Czarina, Coos Bay..........Feb. 4
Empire, Coos Bay..........Feb. 4
Eureka, Newport..........Feb. 5
City of Peking, China and Japan..........Feb. 5
Del Norte, Grays Harbor..........Feb. 5
Queen, San Diego..........Feb. 7
Costa Rica, Comox..........Feb. [illegible]
City of Para, Panama..........Feb. [illegible]
Amaranpoora, Oecos..........Feb. [illegible]
North Fork, Humboldt Bay..........[illegible]
Columbia, Portland..........[illegible]

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AMUSEMENTS.

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Alcazar—"A Legal Wreck."
Tivoli Opera House—"Aladdin; or, The Wonderful Lamp."
Orpheum—High Class Vaudeville.

TUESDAY........FEBRUARY 2, 1897.

According to a statement made in the Transcript there are only seventeen towns in Massachusetts that have no public libraries. Now as there are about that number of hill towns with hardly more than a population of 500 each, this is a remarkable showing. There is no other State in the Union that can make a better one.

It is proposed to take the old frigate "Constitution" from the Kittery Navy Yard to Washington at an expense of about $12,000. "Old Ironsides" is resting snugly in the mud where she is at present. Maine and New Hampshire want the old craft to remain. But there is something like a public sentiment that this National relic should be brought to Washington. The Massachusetts Historical Society is in favor of this latter proposition.

There was a prospect at one time that the cotton manufacturing interest in the Southern States would lead that interest in the Northern States. But the Transcript affirms that the cotton industry in that section is growing more rapidly than in any other part of the country, notwithstanding that considerable Massachusetts capital has been invested in the cotton mills of the South. It argues that if the South has near cotton and cheap labor, it has few banks and dear money. Massachusetts has not the cheapest but the best labor, and plenty of money, with both the railroads and the banks, at the doors of the mills. In peace as in war, victory inclines to the people who join to natural aptitude the better organization. The North has almost a genius for that capacity for organization the South conspicuously lacks.

That is not an encouraging account which Dr. Bertillon gives of the increase of population in France. He says that the result of the census is simply appalling, and that unless a miraculous change for the better takes place France will soon disappear as a great nation. Germany in 1841, it appears, had about the same population as France, but today she is credited with having 14,000,000 inhabitants more than France. Then again, during the last five years the population of Germany has increased by 3,000,000 whereas that of France has only increased about 125,000. Finally, it is shown that in 1873 the number of young men on the lists of military service was about the same in Germany and France, whereas today the number of German conscripts is 450,000, while the French conscripts only number 330,000.

President Eliot in his annual report on the progress of Harvard University has this significant criticism on athletic games in connection with the institution: "The conduct of intercollegiate sports during this year has proved afresh that the management of these sports at Harvard has been for some years unintelligent, and for that reason unsuccessful. The evils of overtraining and excessive exertion on the part of the members of the principal teams were exhibited in high degree. A fundamental defect in the athletic organization has been that coaches of limited experience, who may be either unobservant, or obtuse, can override on the spot the advice of the trainer and physician. The result is that the principal players of football are almost all more or less injured early in the season, and are then brought into the principal games in a crippled and exhausted condition, while the crew came to the final race less capable of endurance than they were a month earlier. The remedies are the subordination of coaches to an expert in training, or to a medical adviser and the general adoption of more reasonable views about all training for athletic sport."

A Little Out of Line.

One of the many political organizations claiming to represent municipal interests, has mildly protested against the proposition to acquire a park for Oakland. This opposition evidently grows out of a theory that the municipality is in danger of rushing headlong for a measure that would involve a burdensome financial outlay, including some dangerous jobs.

Nothing of that kind is contemplated. There is a slowly maturing public opinion that some day Oakland must have a park; and that it is not premature to begin to talk about it and even to devise plans for securing the same. Had there been a serious purpose ten years ago to acquire a park for the city, such an improvement would have been well along towards completion today.

It may require ten years to secure now what could have been so easily accomplished a few years ago. It is assumed that public opinion will crystallize into a settled policy for a park to be [illegible] some where in the future. If a [illegible] opposition to such a proposition [illegible] to be made it would not greatly [illegible] its ultimate result, although [illegible] antagonisms might not be [illegible] to any who might cherish [illegible]. A park which would add mil[illegible] the valuation of property in this [illegible] never likely to be much of a bur[illegible].

The Best Paying Crops.

The State Board of Agriculture ought to be good authority as to what are the best paying crops in California. For several years before the last one very little money was made in the production of wheat. The aggregate production fell off, the prices were low, and farmers turned their attention to other crops. Last year there was a margin of profit in wheat, or there would have been one had the producers been able to hold their crops until the advance in prices.

There is a fair prospect that the prices for the wheat crop of 1897 will be as good as they were last year. The world's supply of wheat is far below the normal demand. This fact with others, justifies the opinion expressed by the Board of Agriculture that " the production of wheat from this time on offers special inducements to the soil workers, as the prices the past few years have not encouraged its extension, and lands have been put to other uses, while inventions have greatly reduced the cost of harvesting. This condition of affairs will, for the next few years, be most beneficial, as lands that have been used for other crops will now, when returned to wheat production, yield some of the old-time crops that will give handsome returns under prospective prices."

The Board makes a very strong declaration in favor of sugar beets as a standard crop. A few years ago it would have been considered a very wild declaration that there was land enough in California suitable for the cultivation of sugar beets, to supply the sugar market of the United States. But that opinion now comes in the shape of an official declaration. It seems also to be confirmed by some of the leading men engaged in the manufacture of beet sugar in this State.

There is little or no prospect that the bounty on sugar of home production will be restored. But there is almost a certainty that there will be a tariff on the importation of foreign sugar, including that brought in from the Hawaiian Islands, unless they are brought under the flag of the United States. The tariff will take the place of a bounty and may operate quite as beneficially.

Wheat and sugar beets are only two of the staple products. With all the draw backs to fruit growing, there is an increase of that interest every year. There will always be the disadvantage of distance to the great fruit markets of the world. But every year some of these disadvantages will be neutralized by cheaper frieghts and better methods of shipment. The new year opens favorably for the great agricultural staples of California. There is no industrial interest of the State that promises better returns. The fields, the orchards, vineyards and dairies will probably this year represent a productive value of more than a hundred million dollars.

A Route Settled in Three Months.

Vice President Watt of the San Joaquin Valley Railroad Company, is the best authority for a proposition as to what may or may not be done by that company this year between Stockton and Oakland. It is clear from his statement that the route will be settled between the two cities in about three months. The plan of reaching San Francisco without crossing the Bay, which was so much discussed six months ago, appears to have been abandoned. The line located on either side of Mount Diablo, would include the coming to tide water in or near Oakland.

These facts and inferences are of some practical importance, because there is now good reason to believe that the San Joaquin Valley Rail Road may yet be a part of a great overland system. It may have only a temporary terminus at Bakersfield, as it is now certain to have only a temporary one at Stockton.

The Boston capitalists are coppering their stocks. They hold a majority of all the copper stocks of the Lake Superior country with very large holdings in Montana. Copper bars in London are about $50 a ton higher than they were a year ago. Lake Superior ingot copper is two cents a pound higher than in 1896. The foreign demand for copper is very large. To meet the demand last year the exports of copper were about 43 per cent of the entire home production. The European demand for American copper not only absorbed the 73,500,000 pounds more produced than in 1895, but 62,500,000 pounds besides, with a steady diminution of supply abroad, which has been going on now for two years, in which period the total European visible has come down by over 20,000 tons, or from 55,000 to 35,000 tons, in round numbers, a diminution equivalent to 45,000,000 pounds in two years in the face of heavily increased purchases from the United States.

The Courant gets in some good words for the Hartford School of the Deaf. It is the oldest institution of the kind in this country. These are the more suggestive points. The work done under that roof is as intelligent and as conscientious and as successful as any done anywhere for the deaf. This used to be the "Deaf and Dumb Asylum." But the graduates were so earnest to have the words "dumb" and "asylum" changed that the Legislature recently made it the "School for the Deaf." There are not dumb any longer. The art of speech is taught to all. The claim that the pupils here are not taught in that way is a misrepresentation. Any one who visits the institution will at once see and hear the proof to the contrary. And this is now a school and not any asylum. The title of the institution in California is too long and clumsy It ought to be changed to "The Institution for the Deaf and Blind."

According to reports that have recently come from Washington the Committee of Ways and Means have about this time under discussion the sugar schedule. The principle questions to be disposed of are first, as to whether the bounty provisions of the Act of 1890 shall be reenacted and imported raw sugars placed on the free list; second, what differential rate of duty shall be imposed on refined sugar and on sugars upon which export bounties have been paid; third, whether specific rates shall be substituted for existing advalorem and compound rates of duty, and so on. Judging from expressions dropped by several members of the Committee, it is not probable that the bounty provisions will be reenacted or sugar restored to the free list.

The Next Minister to England.

Minister Bayard is coming home as soon as he has finished up the round of ceremonial dinners. There is no doubt that his popularity in England is much greater than it is at home. It was chiefly on his account that the diplomatic rules were revised forbidding Ministers to foreign courts to discuss political questions. No American Minister ever went as far in this respect as Minister Bayard.

After dinner speeches are now considered an important function of an American Minister to England. He is popular about in proportion as he makes good hits in his table talk. For that reason Chauncey Depew is just now much in the public mind as the successor of Bayard. Depew has been over to England on many occasions and has talked to the great satisfaction of the British public. Moreover he is discreet enough to avoid the discussion of all irritating and dangerous questions.

It might be a fortunate turn of events to send Depew as Minister to England. It looks now as if the choice was between him and Ex-President Harrison. The latter has also the gift of facile expression, as was demonstrated in the tour which he made across the country to the Pacific coast some years ago. With an Arbitration Treaty confirmed and a good after dinner talker as American Minister to England, what more could be asked in the interests of fraternity and peace?

SPICE.

Justice (who had been a shop-keeper)—To you it will be six months; for anybody else it would be eight.—Boston Transcript.

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Dining.—Lawyer—But my business is important. Why can't I see the Judge?

Servant—His Honor is at steak.—Life.

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Effie (after witnessing her first christening)—Mummie, do they water them to make them grow?—London Pick-Me-Up.

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Little Brother—I love to have you come to see sister, Mr. Tompkins.

"Why, Dickie?"

"Cause she never likes that candy you bring her, an' gives it to me."—Chicago Record.

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"I'll never forget the time we got a piano out at Crimson Gulch," remarked Broncho Bob.

"Did you enjoy it?"

"Amazin'."

"Who played on it?"

"All of us. It was just the right height to let the boys stand up and rest themselves while they dealt faro on it."—Washington Star.

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Her Mother—You assume a grave responsibility when you marry my daughter. Remember, she was brought up in the lap of luxury.

Her Adorer—Oh, she's pretty used to my lap now.—Truth.

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"I want to see the lady of the house," said the wandering gentleman.

"I am she," replied the lady.

"Indeed? You look so perfectly happy and independent that I hope you will excuse me taking you for the hired girl."—Indianapolis Journal.

SOME JEWELRY NOTES.

The heart lockets and brooches are going out. The few lockets that remain are round or oval in shape and set with diamonds. But even these are scarcely to be numbered among the popular.

The sword and dagger designs are also somewhat passe, though occasionally desirable from some rare point of beauty. Earrings are gaining in vogue, but the effort made to put the bracelet forth as a popular ornament seems to have quite failed.

Illustrating the new vogue for introducing old-fashioned stones with pearl or diamond setting, is a pansy brooch, the two upper petals of large moonstones, the lower petals being incrusted with tiny diamonds. The effect is weird, while a big amethyst is set round about, with raised coronets of seed pearls, a very attractive and not expensive brooch.

Diamond aigrettes for the hair come in many dainty scroll and spray patterns, and the butterfly, emblem of immortality, has seemed to have taken a firm hold upon public regard for ornaments in which it can be fittingly used. A dragon fly ornament for the hair or corsage is still a favorite. The long, thin body of the fly is set with lovely stones and the wing dotted with rubies and emeralds among the diamonds.

Tiaras set with stars or sunbursts are ever popular. Mercury wings are highly recommended by jewelers, but most women prefer the more familiar aspect of stars and crescents. Among the hair ornaments the white or black aigrette, with a frontage of pearls and diamonds springing from a true-lover's knot, cannot be surpassed for simple elegance. The jewels are set on wires, so that they move tremblingly with every motion of the wearer.

CURRENT FUN.

"Marry me," he cried radiantly, "and my art will keep the wolf from the door!"

Reflecting that he was a poster artist, and that his paintings could frighten anything on legs, she threw herself upon his breast.—New York Press.

Freddy, the small son of the well-known minister, had misbehaved, and to punish him he was not allowed to eat at the family table. A small table was set for him in the corner of the dining room. When his dinner was placed before him Freddy said very solemnly:

"Lord, I thank thee that thou hast spread a table before me in the presence of my enemies."—Judge.

Quericus—What do you find to be the most difficult things to compose?

Musician—The baby.—New York Journal.

"I am deeply interested in discovering the lost tribes of Israel," said Mr. Musty as he came in and sat down by the busy editor for an hour's discussion of the subject.

"So?" replied the man of resources. Why don't you advertise for them? The business office is on the first floor. Here, Dick, show the gentleman to the advertising department."—London Household Words.

HUMOROUS.

Mrs. Witherby—"Last night the man next door made an awful mistake. He got into our house instead of his own, and I thought at first it was you."

Witheroy—"Yes, I met him on the street this morning and he said he never was so sorry for any man in his life."—New York Truth.

"Does your wife worry about burglars?"

"Not much," answered Mr. Meekton. "I wonder what she'd say if she found one in the house?"

"I don't know, but I have an idea she'd ask him how he dared to come in the house without wiping his feet on the mat."—N. Y. Star.

The Chicago Chronicle tells of a religious little boy of Chicago who never goes to sleep without praying that his soul may be kept throughout the long watches of the night. The other evening, however, he became a little mixed about bedtime. When in his snow-white gown he made a movement toward the little cot, but was reminded that he had forgotten to say his evening prayer. He quickly knelt at his mother's side and, laying his small head upon his folded hands, began:

"Now I lay me down to sleep,
I pray the Lord my soul to keep."

But there his drowsiness became too much for him. His curly head went down with a bump against his mother's knee, and she, hoping to help him out, softly suggested: "If." He made another effort, and as his mother helped him out the second time, he brightened up and finished:

If he hollers let him go,
Ene, mene, mine mo,."

Time to begin.—There was just a moment's pause after the first bicyclist had extended greetings to the second bicyclist.

"Well?" said the second bicyclist, finally.

"Well?" returned the first bicyclist.

"Have you made arrangements to get an 1897 model yet?" asked the second bicyclist.

"Of course," answered the first scornfully. "Do you expect to pay cash for yours or get it on the installment plan?"

"I think I'll pay cash this time. I ought to get as much as $15 for the old wheel, and that only makes $85 to save up between now and spring. But you don't happen to remember in what way the 1897 model is an improvement on the 1896, do you?"

"Well, no," returned the first bicyclist, thoughtfully, "but I think, perhaps, it has a new sprocket, or something of that sort. That doesn't cut any figure, anyway. It's time to begin saving up for it."—Chicago Post.

THE MEN OF GOOD INTENTIONS.

I have reformed! Henceforth I'll be
A model for mankind!
I'll chew the filthy weed no more,
For I've made up my mind.
I'll put no poison in my mouth,
To steal away my brain,
And those that love me ne'er shall see
Me stagger home again.
Yes, I have sworn to quit it all,
And, by the jumping jinks,
I'm going to keep—what that's you say?
Who ordered up the drinks?
—Cleveland Leader.

NOTES AND EXCERPTS.

It was Christmas week and a young man on a bike was confidently riding up F street. A heavy carriage drawn by two prancing bays came spinning up the street at the same time. The young man was fairly run into the gutter by the turnout, and to save himself from being crushed he jumped off his wheel. The bays were drawn up to the curb in great style and the lady occupant of the carriage stepped out to go into a store. She instantly took in the catastrophe. The wheel was almost a wreck and the rider was looking around for his hat. She stepped right up to him and inquired if he was hurt. Being assured that he was not, she took out a card and wrote a few lines on it and gave it to him, saying: "Have your wheel repaired and send the bill to Mr. Thurber with this card. I am very glad you were not hurt."

The signature on the card was "Frances Folsom Cleveland."—Washington Capital.

Prof. Dychus, a philanthropic citizen of Indiana, has had a boat built and fitted up after the fashion of a village school room. He has started down the Ohio river teaching the poor children their "A, B, Cs." Prof. Dychus makes no charge for tuition, stops but thirty days at each town, and accepts such gifts in the way of eatables or provisions as the parents of his pupils feel able to offer him.

It may be only a coincidence, but it is a fact that since Mr. Moody, Mr. Murphy and Sam Jones have been holding forth in Boston the number of arrests in that city for drunkenness have fallen off to a remarkable and unprecedented extent. In the first twenty-two days of January 1896, there were 312 arrests for this offense. In the same period in 1897 there were only eighty-nine, a falling off of 223, for which there can be given no other cause than the effect of the work of the evangelists.

A semi-official notification has been issued by the Prince of Wales recommending that the schemes on the part of the people destined to celebrate in a fitting manner the sixtieth anniversary of the Queen's accession to the throne should take the form of "works of mercy among the sick and suffering, and of enterprises that may tend to brighten and ameliorate the condition of the poorer subjects of her majesty."

On the Isle of Man there is grief at the death of Joseph Mylchreest, gold-seeker, diamond miner, and philanthropist, and Hall Caine writes that "his life was an inspiration to be honest, faithful, and upright effort." Mylchreest sold his share in the claim of the De Beers Consolidated company to Cecil Rhodes for $600,000. Then putting large gangs of men to work night and day, he cleaned up all he could—"a fabulous amount of material"—before the time when the contract was to go into effect.

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ANNEXATION THE CRY.

Much Enthusiasm Over the Plan for a Greater Oakland.

A MEETING TOMORROW NIGHT.

Temescal and Piedmont Are Very Anxious for City Privileges.

MANY BENEFITS WILL RESULT.

What Some of the Leaders Say About the Important Matter.

The meeting of the annexationists, which will be held in the Council chambers, tomorrow evening, will be a very important one. Representatives from all the outside districts including Temescal, Piedmont, Golden Gate, Peralta, Linda Vista and Claremont, will be present and definite steps are to be taken toward bringing the new territory within the bounds of Oakland city.

The only matter to settle now, is the boundary line and this will receive consideration. Addresses will be made by Auditor R. W. Snow, relative to the income and the apportionment of funds. City Engineer Arthur Wilson, who will speak on the cost of sewers and the advantage of a general system, while others will tell of the many benefits to be derived by joining hands with the city.

Through a typographical error it appeared in last evening's paper that the additional tax for the district would be $1.82 per hundred, instead of $.82. This would make the total levy but $.49 more than at present, owing to the fact that the annexed territory would not be liable for the debts or bonds of the city existing at present.

At tomorrow evening's meeting C. A. Bon will preside and J. S. Naismith will officiate as secretary. A permanent organization will be effected and then the annexationists will be ready to shape matters so that the scheme can be brought before the people for a vote.

There are a few of the residents in the outside districts who do not realize the benefits which will result from annexation. If the outside comes in soon, a year of municipal protection will be enjoyed with no additional tax. Then when the new assessment is made, there will be no doubling up of the rate. In fact deducting the per cent of saving in water rates, insurance, police and fire protection, sewerage systems and so on, the districts are large gainers with practically no increased outlay.

With annexation the property values will go up. This was demonstrated when the land in the vicinity of Oakland Heights was taken in not long ago. In 1895, this was assessed for $1,163,000; now the rolls show its worth to be $1,850,000, an increase of $700,000. All of these facts will be shown at Wednesday evening's meeting.

In speaking of the matter, George Morrow said:

"After annexation there will come an era of improvement, and the assessed value of the annexed property would at once increase, and we should be the means of decreasing general taxation, for we should not cost the city as much as we would pay in taxes.

"A glance at the map of this section of the county shows that there is really no dividing line between Oakland and this large outlying district so far as street railways are concerned. There are three roads which go through this territory and all unite at Fourteenth and Broadway, right in the heart of the city. These roads bring the furthermost points of the territory which we want annexed nearer to the heart of Oakland than the city limits were ten years ago. Every day there is an increased desire for annexation, and many people who a few months ago were violently opposed to it now favor the scheme. The more the facts are looked into the more anxious are the property owners to become a part of the city of Oakland."

C. A. Bon, one of the chief workers is very enthusiastic over the scheme.

"This is a matter," he said, "in which the people of Oakland need to be enlightened and interested. It would be a benefit to the whole community to take in this territory, which is naturally a part of the city. It includes Temescal, Golden Gate, Peralta and Piedmont, and has a large population, and there is no valid reason to be advanced against the Greater Oakland plan."

BOWDOIN BEQUEST.

Breaking a Court Rule Cannot Affect the Merritt Appeal.

An interesting phase of the litigation of the Merritt estate came to light Saturday last. Counsel for Harry and James Merritt appeared before Judge McKenna at that time and asked permission to file a certificate in connection with their appeal from the Circuit Court to the United States Supreme Court. The latter court has decided that it will not hear such an appeal unless the judge of the Circuit Court does give such a certificate, showing that the question of jurisdiction is involved and how it arose.

Judge Hawley's judgment in the Bowdoin College case was entered in June, 1896. The Merritts did not apply for any certificate and waited until November, 1896, before they filed their appeal. Last January the omission of the certificate was discovered and was applied for last Saturday. It was opposed by counsel for Bowdoin College, but Judge McKenna stated that he did not like to refuse the certificate, which would be equivalent to dismissing the appeal as he granted it and told the Bowdoin counsel that they could appeal to the United States Supreme Court for a dismissal of the appeal.

Judge Nusbaumer said this morning that so long as the appeal and the certificate are before the United States Supreme Court when it takes up the case, there is no doubt it will be heard on its merits and not quashed on a doubtful technicality.

Lectures on Art.

A series of lectures on "Art" will be given in the High School. The lectures have been arranged by the teachers and will treat of art in its different aspects and relations. Charles Keeler of Berkeley has given three lectures on art in its primitive form. During this month Walter Matthews and George Percie will give lectures on "Architecture." This will be followed by addresses on color, decorative art and painting. R. D. Yelland will probably lecture on the latter subject.

It is expected to have an art exhibition in the library and the objects will be changed every month.

The young mother hardly knows what to do with her first baby. Girls marry now-a-days with little idea of the duties of matrimony and maternity. They approach motherhood with considerable fear. They have learned in a vague way that the baby's coming means pain and danger. Few of them have been told that these things are of the past. Pain and danger are no longer necessary. By the regular use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription during the expectant period—safety, comfort and health are assured for both mother and child.

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Children Want Homes.

Mrs. Lydia Prescott, secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, is trying to find a home for several children who are either orphans, or whose parents are too poor to support them. She wishes homes for a three-year-old girl, a six-weeks-old baby girl, and a fourteen-year-old boy. The latter wishes to go into the country to work for his living and go to school.

The Bottling Bill.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The Senate Committee on Finance today decided to report favorably on the so-called bottling bill. This bill was desired by the distillers and was opposed by bottlers.

The report was not unanimous, and may be opposed by some members of the committee in the Senate.

The bill provides for the bottling of spirits in bond.

Woman's Exchange.

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PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

Miss Nellie Clarke of Orland is visiting friends in this city.

P M Fisher went to Sacramento yesterday afternoon and returned this morning

Mrs Nellie Brown is the guest of her mother, Mrs E Caldwell of Santa Cruz.

Mrs J M Sabin and Mrs Andrew May of this city are stopping at the Pacific Ocean House, Santa Cruz.

Miss T French left yesterday for Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs Frank Loveland have gone to visit relatives at Martinez.

Mrs A E S Bangs is spending a few days at Paso Robles

Miss Sophie Jones will return to Sacramento tomorrow

R M Fitzgerald and Dr D. D Crowley have returned from Byron Springs.

Mrs E H Montell has gone to San Luis Obispo County for the benefit of her health

Ernest Victor has gone to San Jose.

F H Daniels and E J Simmon have returned from Santa Cruz.

C P Gilbert went to Sacramento yesterday.

David Starr Jordan was the guest of Colonel Greenleaf on Saturday night and Sunday He returned to Palo Alto Sunday afternoon.

The Rev E B Payne returned to Berkeley on Saturday evening.

George Schmidt went to Martinez on business this morning

Mrs M McGuire of Grass Valley is visiting her daughter in this city.

Mr and Mrs Albert H Ackerman of this city who recently left for New York have been visiting Mrs. J. B. Hirsch of Portland, Oregon

The Oakland Dramatic Club will give an entertainment at Upper Fruitvale Hall Saturday evening for the benefit of the Fruitvale Volunteer Fire Department The entertainment will consist of minstrelsy and a burlesque comedy entitled 'A Terrible Tragedy at Snoogles" There will be dancing after the performance

A SLIDING HILL.

While Cotton Brothers were repairing the County road in Dooling Canyon near Livermore last week, discovered a moving hill that is gradually sliding into the canyon.

On Tuesday last Roadmaster McCloud visited the scene and witnessed the immense underground flow of earth that is settled at the bottom of the canyon The formation is of a grayish color and seemingly of a solid nature but it is said to be a veritable deathtrap It is the alkali covering that gives it the terra firma appearance and should any one attempt to cross any one of a number of such places he would sink to a depth of twenty feet or more

The contractors have a force of men at work at the scene piling and bridging A bridge sixteen feet wide and forty-five feet long, is in course of construction and is being put up at an elevation that will permit the sliding earth to pass underneath, and unless it moves in larger bodies than heretofore it will not harm the bridge.

Not a Quorum Present.

The Board of Education adjourned last evening without transacting any business There was not a quorum of members present.

A poll of the Kentuckians in Congress showed that five-eighths of them were opposed to Major McKinley allowing wine to be used in the White House Wine and water are equally abhorrent to Blue Grass statesmen

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GOOD HARD STREETS,

Proposed Ordinance on the Subject Reaches the Council.

WORK OF MANY DAYS AND MEN.

How Streets Are Classified and Are to Be Improved.

THE GRAY PROTEST DENIED.

The Commercial Telephone Company's Check Is Returned.

The appeal of the Gray Brothers in regard to the assessment of street work on Oakland avenue was finally brought up in the City Council at its meeting last evening, and the appeal was overruled

There was not the best of feeling shown between the Street Department and the Gray Brothers, and while no definite charge was made, insinuations flew thick and fast

The whole matter rested upon a number of "ditto' marks which the Council decided had been made after the contracts were let The Street Department claimed that bids advertised for were for street work on Oakland places, and that Gray Brothers bid was 8 9 cents for grouted gutters, not specifying whether it was for the whole work or 8 9 cents per square foot, and the Department refused to make assessments for more than 9 cents for the work done While the work was going on, as claimed by the Department, some one altered the contract to read 8 9 cents "per square foot." Gray Brothers, on the other hand, claimed that the "ditto' marks were in the original bid The difference to Gray Brothers amounted to about $640.

EVIDENCE TAKEN.

Fisher Ames appeared for Gray Brothers He said he would prove by the records and by witnesses that the bid was for 8 9 cents ' per square foot " He called Charles Cadman as the first witness

Cadman, being sworn said that he had represented the Gray Brothers and had made out the original bid He said it was 'for 8 9 cents per square foot' In answer to Mr Marshall he said he had put in the ditto' marks when he made out the bid He remembered having personally written the "ditto' marks under the printed words square feet" used in connection with bituminous rock

Arthur G Coombs, book-keeper for Gray Brothers said he had seen the original bid or proposal and had made an entry in his books The books were produced as evidence and the entry showed that the bid was "8 9 cents a square foot' for grouted gutters He said he had the bid before him at the time of making the entry

Marshall wanted to know what the books of the company had to do with the matter and Coombs answered that, having the bid before him when he made the entry, the book was the same as the original bid

Manuel said the only question was," were the 'ditto' marks on the original bid or had the bid been altered since the contracts were let as the Superintendent of Streets claimed

Harry Gray testified that he was one of the Gray Brothers and that he had taken part in making the estimates They had made the estimates at 8 9 a square foot and had no thought at any time of doing the work for less

Mr Bassett asked what the company would have received had the bids been without the 'ditto" marks and was answered the company would have received nothing If the ditto marks had been there the company would have received between $600 and $700

"The Superintendent of Streets complimented us very highly on the job, too" said Gray

G T Gray, another of the firm, gave testimony similar to that of his brother He had taken part in making the estimates which were for 8 9 cents per square foot He had had no thought of doing the work for less

Ames then announced that his evidence was all in He made a short argument, quoting from the law in regard to the Council's authority in the matter An error on the part of the Superintendent of Streets could be rectified by the Council, he held He said Gray Brothers were obliged to appeal to the Council It was clear to a moral certainty that a simple mistake had been made. As long as no objection had been made to the work, as long as it was well done he claimed it was clear that Gray Brothers would be wronged to the extent of $600 or $700, and that the Council had the sole authority in the case Instead of having 9 cents for the work the firm should have $640

Manuel said that contractors had, for reasons best known to themselves bid for a manhole worth $40 the sum of 25 cents It was a custom to cut down on one thing and raise on another

Ames said that that might be so with some contractors but Gray Brothers had never had their hands on any such bid They had come before the Council honestly and squarely

Superintendent Miller said it was only a question of fact notwithstanding Ames and his preponderance of evidence Upon being sworn Mr Miller said it was the custom of the office for the lady clerk to make out the contracts She had got the bid in question from the City Clerk and had taken it to the Street Department s office to make out the contract She immediately discovered that the bid was 8 9 cents for grouted gutters His attention was called to the matter and he had the contract made out as the bid had been received from the City Clerk

He was not sure whether there were "ditto' marks in pencil under the words "per square foot ' when his attention was called to the bid, but he was positive that the marks were not there in ink

At this juncture Mr Kaufman decided that he was missing an opportunity to test his prowess as a cross-examiner so he propounded a couple of questions

Miller said he had had some trouble with Harry Gray when he had made him take out a part of the work done on Oakland avenue He had not told him that he was doing it because Gray's foreman had insulted him

Towle asked that the witnesses confine themselves to the subject.

Gray asked Miller if he had not said that his (Gray's) foreman had sassed him (Miller) and if that was not the reason given by Miller for making the foreman change the work

"Aw, don't run any such bluff as that," answered Miller in disgust

Bassett wanted to know where the contract got the "ditto" marks, and Miller said it went back to the City Clerk's office after it left him

In answer to Kaufman Miller again said he could not swear that there were no ditto" marks in lead pencil on the proposal when he first saw it.

Kaufman said as the proposal was first in the hands of the City Engineer he should have noticed it The City Engineer, however was not present. Kaufman then asked that, as the City Attorney was not present the Assistant City Attorney should conduct the examinations.

Miss Babcock was then called She said she recognized the contract She had seen it after it had been signed and the difference in the contract was that when she first saw it there were no "ditto' marks on it When she got the bid from the City Clerk she took it to her office to make out the contract She noticed that the ditto marks were not on it and called the attention of Chief Assistant Elley to the mater She was positive that there were no pencilled "ditto" marks on it at that time as she had noticed it very particularly She was absolutely certain about this When she first went into the Superintendent's office she had been told to be very particular about such things

She had been struck with the idea that there had been a mistake Miss Babcock was questioned closely on the subject, but she remained firm in her convictions to the last

In answer to Mr Miller she said the matter had been throughly discussed in the office

Mr Elley was called and sworn He said that there had been a change made in the contract. Miss Babcock had called his attention to the absence of "ditto" marks on the bid and he had told her to make out the contract accordingly

Kaufman asked whether this was prior to the actual beginning of the work Witness answered in the affirmative and then Kaufman wanted to know whether Elley had notified the contractors

Elley said he had not. He had spoken of the matter first to Deputy City Clerk Holland and later to Mr Miller who had consulted the City Engineer After the contract was made out, he said, it was given to Gray Brothers who took it to San Francisco signed it and brought it back to Miller s office They could have corrected it when they saw it, but this they did not do

"Do you remember telling anyone that there were no pencil marks on the contract the other day?" asked Kaufman Elley replied that he had never told the Councilman so

Ames asked why he had never called the attention of the contractors to the contract when he had called the attention of every one else

Elley replied that he had told Mr Cadman about it and that was how the 'ditto' marks happened to be put on Elley said it was the custom of some contractors to make very low bids on some work and very high bids on other work to even up things Sometimes they bid $14 for a Y branch, which was worth $50 Elley was also subjected to severe cross examination

Mott said the Gray Brothers knew their own business and if they had made a mistake they would have to suffer for it

Superintendent Miller said the implied disposition on the department's part to deceive the contractors was entirely uncalled for Answering Kaufman Elley said the contract was returned to him and he thought it was entirely satisfactory

Bassett wanted to know if there was not bad feeling between the Street Department and Gray Brothers, Elley said that Harry Gray had said the Superintendent of Streets had complimented them upon their work so there could have been no hard feelings

Ross Morgan testified to having seen the contract twice and knew it had no 'ditto' marks on it when he saw it first

Miller recalled Cadman, and asked him if he had called at the City Clerk's office on September 25th 1896 His questions brought out the fact that Cadman had called at the Clerk s office but Cadman stated that he had gone there to make estimates on work on Nineteenth street, and wanted to see the Oakland avenue contract for comparison Finally, Miller asked him the question outright

LEADING QUESTION.

"Did you put those 'ditto' marks on the contract when you had it in the City Clerk s office?" asked Miller.

"I did not," answered Cadman

Cadman further swore that he had placed the ditto marks there on the original bid He said the relations existing between him and the Superintendent s office were not pleasant

Kaufman then appeared in the role of ink expert He got a large microscope and examined the 'ditto' marks. His researches shed little light on the affair, although he said the marks were made with a stylographic pen, and Cadman had one in his pocket

Deputy Clerk Holland was called and testified to the change and the fact that he had allowed Cadman to see the contract in the Clerk s office W O Badgley gave testimony which brought out nothing new

A vote was then taken and the appeal was over-ruled

THE ESTUARY BRIDGE

Heitmann then asked that the Board of Supervisors be heard upon the matter of the estuary bridge Supervisor Talcott introduced District Attorney Snook Mr. Snook gave a history of the bridge legislation He said the Supervisors asked power of the Legislature to construct a bridge and also have power to enter into contracts etc, for the building, maintenance of the same

He said there were but seventeen days left in which to introduce the bill in the Legislature and that he would go to Sacramento tomorrow (today) if the Council passed the same resolution as the Trustees of Alameda had passed

The following resolution was adopted

'Resolved That this City Council recommends the speedy passage of a proposed act entitled, 'An act concerning bridges across navigable streams and urges upon the Legislature the great importance and necessity for immediate legislation upon the matter of the above entitled act "

TELEPHONE FRANCHISE

The Commercial Telephone Company ordinance was then taken up Heitmann's motion that it be taken from the table was carried and Manuel's motion that it be finally passed was lost The following is the communication received on the subject

"In June, 1895 I approached a number of acquaintances and friends in this city with a view of interesting them in a telephone enterprise in the city of Oakland After carefully going over the matter they, with myself concluded that there was an opening for a business of the character mentioned, and agreed with me to take sufficient stock in the company when organized, to construct a telephone line as soon as a franchise was obtained Having previously talked with quite a number of your business men and several members of your Council we gained the idea that there would be no difficulty whatever in obtaining a franchise Acting on this supposition, canvassers were put in the field and, at considerable expense, quite a number of contracts were obtained from firms and individuals agreeing to use a telephone of our company, whenever lines should be constructed and ready for use We continued in this line until we found it impossible to proceed further without first obtaining a franchise from your city, authorizing the construction of our proposed telephone line

"From that time on we began to devote our attention to obtaining the franchise itself and found much to our surprise and regret that delay followed delay until months had rolled by In the meantime, our associates gradually drifted into other enterprises and one of the most prominent ones met with a sudden death Now the original plans of the company have become entirely changed. We do not claim that the delays of the Council in passing ordinances were in any way unnecessary, but the effects on our company were just the same as if they had been Had the franchise been promptly granted the proposed line would have been constructed at once and would now be in operation.

'We have recently endeavored to interest one or two competing companies with us, one of them was willing and anxious and would have joined us, but for the fact that they claim that there existed one or two features that made the validity of franchise questionable even though it should now be finally passed by your honorable body. Prominent among the defects is contained in section 10 which states such ordinance to be finally passed ready for the Mayor of the city, within ten days after date of sale of such franchise

'In view of existing circumstances we desire to withdraw our application for a franchise and request the return of certified check which is now in the hands of your City Clerk

'Having paid all costs and expenses connected with the matter, we know that you will at once comply with our petition.'

A resolution to return to the Commercial Telephone Company the certified check of $5,000 placed in the hands of the City Clerk was unanimously passed

IMPROVED THOROUGHFARES

The ordinance drawn by the joint committee from the city government Merchants' Exchange Good Roads Association and Board of Trade were taken up for first reading The first is entitled

An ordiance to classify the streets of the city of Oakland to prescribe specifications for the improvement of each class and to regulate the acceptance of such streets when improved in accordance with such specifications

The second ordinance was entitled

"An ordinance declaring and determining the general specifications for improving and paving main thoroughfares, business streets and residence streets of the city of Oakland"

It provides that pavements on business streets shall in all cases consist of a concrete foundation at least six inches thick, covered with a wearing surface of bituminous rock, asphalt or wooden blocks, to be constructed as later specified

Before constructing a pavement, the street shall be brought to the proper sub-grade by excavating or filling in as the case may require, to the elevation designated by stakes set by the City Engineer The sub grade shall be brought to a hard smooth surface by sprinkling and rolling with a roller of at least ten tons weight

Wet adobe or other bad earth must be removed

Curbs on business streets shall be built of hard granite of a uniform color and texture, free from cracks seams or pockets cut not less than four feet in length and sixteen inches in depth, and with an average thickness of not less than seven inches The top face to be dressed smooth and even and true to line to a width of six inches The outer face or street side to be similarly dressed to a depth of one inch below surface or gutters, and on the back to a depth of at least two inches The end shall be dressed smooth so as to make close fitting joints through the full thickness of the stone for a depth of at least twelve inches from the top

Gutters on business streets shall be built of basalt or granite blocks of durable and uniform quality Culverts shall be of cast iron and concrete of the design shown on the plan for the work

SPECIFICATIONS.

The concrete foundation shall be in the proportion of one unbroken barrel of cement, three cement barrels of clean, sharp sand, and six cement barrels of clean, hard, broken stone of a size that will pass through a two inch ring The cement shall be of the best quality of Portland cement, having a tensile strength of at least 325 pounds per sectional square inch, after seven days setting under water. It shall be free from lumps undamaged by air or moisture, and shall be hauled to the location of the work in the original packages

The asphalt shall be in the proportion of one part coarse sand or fine gravel, two parts of fine, clean, sharp sand and four parts of clean hard crushed stone of a size that will pass through a one and one-half inch ring, and refined asphaltum in the proportion of ten pounds of asphaltum to each three and one-half cubic feet of the mixture of sand rock and gravel

Upon the foundation of concrete, there shall be spread a layer of bituminous rock which shall be two inches in thickness when finished. The bituminous rock shall be of the best quality, and shall contain not less than 12 per cent, and not more than 17 per cent of bitumen. The bitumen must be hard firm and elastic, and it shall not vaporize below a temperature of 350 degrees fahrenheit

Upon the foundation of concrete, there shall be spread and constructed, an asphaltic layer which shall be two inches in thickness after ultimate compression, and shall be composed as follows Asphaltic cement, 12 1-2 to 17 per cent by weight, sand (thoroughly dried) 87 1-2 to 83 per cent by weight The proportions of asphaltic cement and sand shall be such, that after the asphaltic pavement layer has received its utmost compression, the voids between the particles of sand shall be completely filled up with asphalt, and no more asphalt shall be present than may be necessary to secure this result

The clause concerning wood block pavements provides for either pine or red wood, but the blocks shall be prepared before laying by immersion in a bath composed of hard refined asphaltum 48¼ per cent, refined California liquid asphalt 46½ per cent and animal oil 3 per cent Both the hard and the liquid asphalt shall be at least 97 per cent pure The bath solution shall be heated to a temperature of 300 deg Fahr and not to exceed 350 deg Fahr and the blocks shall be immersed and allowed to remain therein while at this temperature for not less than ten minutes

Main thoroughfares shall be improved in the manner and with the materials specified in the resolution of intention for said improvement. The construction of all work on main thoroughfares shall be governed by and executed in accordance with the specification for "Improving and paving business streets"

RESIDENCE STREETS.

Residence streets shall be improved in the manner, and with the materials specified in the resolution of intention for said improvement. Unless otherwise specified the construction of all work on residence streets shall be governed by, and executed in accordance with the specifications herein set forth, for "Improving and paving business streets," excepting as follows That upon residence streets the concrete foundation shall not be less than four inches in thickness, and the asphalt or bituminous rock wearing surface shall not be less than one and one-half inches in thickness also that curbing on residence streets shall be built in accordance with the provisions of section 13 of this ordinance

The following special provisions are made

All work shall be so prosecuted as not to block the street unnecessarily, and lanterns and guards must be set by the contractor at night to mark piles of material and obstruction, and to prevent accidents

Upon completion of the work the contractor shall remove all surplus material from the street.

In grading, under these specifications, all roots, stumps, etc encountered shall be removed to a depth at least twelve inches below sub-grade.

ROUTINE BUSINESS.

A resolution of intention to change the grade of Fallon street in accordance with the petition of the property owners was passed

A resolution was adopted allowing the property owners to grade Fallon street by private contract

The ordinance establishing the grade of Lee street was passed to print

The liquor license bonds of the following were approved Cregan & Farrell G Steenker, John Hennings, J Galober Schmidt & Tucker, J Sylvia, M M Kent, Bendel & Redecker J Nelson, Hennings Brothers, J Herbert and Chris Kley

Permits for liquor licenses were granted to James Butler, Franz & Fischer, Corley & Rodgers, Arthur Belew, Jos Herbert, Hennings Brothers, Jos Nelson, W M Kent, Bendle & Redecker, J Sylvia, Schmidt & Tucker, J Galober and C Kley

The protest of E T Hall and others against the sewering of East Fourteenth street was postponed until next Monday evening, as was also the appeal of John Allman

The Council then adjourned.

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AN INDIGNANT CONSUL.

The Spaniards Retained His Dispatches for a Week

By Associated Press to The Tribune

KEY WEST, Fla, Feb. 2—Consul Walter B Barker United States representative in Sagua la Grande, Cuba, is indignant over an insult offered him by the Spanish authorities of that place and it is understood he has written a bitter complaint to Secretary Olney, according to advices received here the Consul was expecting several dispatches from the department in reference to certain important letters referring to the relations of Spain and the United States He learned that the dispatches had been forwarded, and when they did not arrive in due course, he made inquiries He learned that the dispatches had reached Sagua la Grande, but had been seized, opened and read by the Spanish authorities

Consul Barker was very indignant and called on the Spanish commandant and demanded the dispatches. That official refused to give them up.

The Spanish kept the dispatches nearly a week, and treated Consul Barker's complaints with contempt. Finally, after the documents had been copied, they were turned over to him The Consul in the meanwhile had written a strong letter to Secretary Olney, recounting the circumstances

Captain-General Weyler heard of the matter and ordered the Sagua la Grande authorities to apologize to Barker, which they did, but the angry Consul would not accept the apology and said he had referred the matter to his government.

This is the first known case where the Spanish officials have opened State Department letters, but Americans in Havana believe that it has been done ever since the war began. It is stated on the authority of one close to Consul General Lee that his mail has been frequently tampered with.

ANOTHER LINK

In the Chain That Binds the North and South Together.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—Arrangements have been completed for a conference of merchants from South America, West Indies and Mexico, which is to be held at the Philadelphia Museum in June next, for the purpose of conferring with the members of Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce from all parts of the United States Delegates will attend from the following foreign Chambers of Commerce Panama, Lima, Buenos Ayres Rosario, Rio de Janiero and San Paulo, Brazil, and also representatives from other commercial organizations in Brazil, Venezuela Central America and Mexico, and the West Indies This will be one of the most important gatherings of South American business men ever brought together, and a notable fact is that a majority of the delegates, while thoroughly acquainted with Europe have never been to the United States.

The greatest portion of merchandise imported into South America is said to be imported or brought by these delegates, and it is urged that manufacturers, as well as importers and exporters, should endeavor to meet them, so that the many questions relative to trade with the countries they represent may be discussed from all standpoints.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION.

Guatemalan Citizens and Government Troops Make Things Lively.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—A dispatch to the Herald from Panama says

The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that a revolution has broken out in Guatemala Details are as yet unobtainable President Zelaya of Nicaragua has attempted to get a report from President Barrios as to the exact nature of the crisis in Guatemala, but thus far without success

The Guatemalan Government, it is reported, has established a censorship over the cable office at San Jose This goes far to confirm that an insurrection is in progress.

The Herald's correspondent in San Salvador sends word that Tadeo Tabanino with a band of about seventy-five followers crossed the border from San Salvador and attacked the Town of Conception

He killed two citizens and plundered several houses After securing all the money and arms that they could find, the rebels marched towards Ezuipulas

Their attack upon that town proved disastrous They met with a reception from the garrison, composed of 100 men, who put them to flight After a short but hot skirmish the rebels left ten dead and wounded and twelve prisoners, including six officers. The Government troops engaged in a hot pursuit after the fleeing rebels The officers and men caught were sent to the Capitol under escort.

NEW YORK, Feb 2—The foregoing dispatch from the Herald s special correspondent seems to prove that President Barrios of Guatemala has received a shock from which his ambition may suffer At the time of the formation of the Greater Republic of Central America, President Barrios was credited with opposing the scheme, as a distinct menace to the stability of his administration and as a strong impediment to the realization of his desire to be the foremost leader in Central American politics As the Herald s correspondent is unable yet to send details of the new revolution it is impossible to say what led to the revolt but it may be that the worst fears of Barrios have proved well grounded and he is now suffering

Amnesty to Revolutionists.

By Associated Press to The Tribune

NEW YORK Feb 2—The Herald's correspondent in Managua, Nicaragua, telegraphs that President Zelaya today celebrated the anniversary of his accession to the executive chair by issuing a decree of amnesty to the revolutionists The decree applies to all malcontents who took part in the insurrection in February, 1896.

MADE A TARGET.

An Alameda Undertaker's Lively Experience While at Work.

Undertaker G W Murphy was shot last night by George Mitchell of 2115 Pacific avenue, Alameda, who mistook him for a burglar

The funeral of the late Mrs Emma B Herteman took place from the Mitchell residence in the afternoon and in the evening the undertaker came to remove the funeral trappings and had some trouble in opening the door Young Mitchell was awakened from sleep and hearing the noise took a shot at the man without asking for explanations The bullet flew wide of its mark and did no damage

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LAID IN RUINS.

Pennsylvania's Big Capitol Is Destroyed by Fire.

SENATE WING FIRST LAID LOW.

Flames Later Communicate to the House End of the Structure.

THEN THE GREAT DOME FALLS.

The Loss, Including Records, Will Reach Fully a Million.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 2.—A fire broke out in the Senate wing of the State Capitol at 1 P. M., and at 1:30 the building seems to be doomed, as the Fire Department is unable to control the flames. The fire originated in the rooms of Lieutenant Governor Lyon over the Senate Chamber. The fire had burned several minutes before it was discovered. It had made such headway that but little could be saved in the costly apartments of the Lieutenant Governor.

Across the hall are the rooms of the Superintendent of Public Instruction Schaffer, who was alone in the office when the fire was discovered. He did all he could to check the fire, but it was not in his power. All he saved was the appropriation books.

Thousands of dollars' worth of records are lost.

The flames had eaten their way through the Senate roof before the Fire Department arrived.

Part of the roof tumbled in before the water was started. Then the streams were so small that the fire burned on.

Soon the great dome was a mass of flames. This burned like shavings.

The fire communicated to the House side and is now eating its way along the roof. There seems to be no possible way of saving the building.

The House was in session when the fire was discovered and quickly adjourned.

The officers in the department buildings adjoining the Capitol are preparing to move.

The dome has fallen. Several men were slightly injured by the falling timbers.

At 2 o'clock the entire interior of the house is in flames. The water power is still very weak, and every effort is now being made to confine the flames to the legislative halls.

The building stands between those used by Adjutant General Stewart and Secretary of Internal Affairs Latta.

These officers are removing valuable papers and furniture. As Representatives J. W. Rhodes and J. W. Dougy were leaving the chamber a portion of the roof fell in. They were slightly injured.

At 2:30 P. M. it is believed the fire will be confined to the Capitol building.

The entire structure is now in flames in the interior. Both roofs have fallen in, and soon the great pillars at the main entrance will fall.

The walls are now cracking and crumbling. The loss is placed at $1,000,000. The insurance is $400,000.

The loss of valuable records is great. They can never be replaced.

Fire in a Mine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

HOUGHTON, Mich., Feb. 2.—A fire broke out suddenly in the ninth level of South No. 3 shaft of the Tamarack Mine at 10 o'clock this morning. Two lines of hose are playing on the fire and it is hoped to prevent its gaining access to the shaft which would serve as a chimney 4,700 feet high. Four miners are cut off, being below the fire but the air compressor is forcing air to them.

A Big School Burned.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MENOMONEE, Wis., Feb. 2—The Menomonee High School and the Stout Manual Training School burned this morning. The loss was $130,000. The insurance is $52,000.

Bradley May Appoint.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is reported at the Capitol today on what is believed to be good authority that Governor Bradley of Kentucky has decided to appoint Mr. Yerkes as Senator from that State upon the retirement of Senator Blackburn in March, and not call the Legislature in extra session. He takes the position, it is said, that the appointment will be sustained by the Senate, because the Legislature will not be in session when the vacancy occurs.

Some Times

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VACANCIES FILLED.

The Republican City Central Committee Decides on Nominees.

G. J. W. STARK WITHDRAWS.

For Councilman - at - Large H. D. Talcott Is Named.

PLANS FOR THE CAMPAIGN.

Charles Henderson Is Chosen From the First Ward.

The Republican City Central Committee met last night in its rooms, but the session was hardly as harmonious as it might have been. The trouble all centered in the First Ward, where the declination of nominees for Councilmen made it necessary to make new selections.

All the members of the committee were present when Chairman G. R. Williams called the meeting to order. A number of the First Ward delegates to the convention and many of the nominees were on hand. Among those in the lobby were: D. S. Moulton, H. D. Talcott, W. D. Powers, William O'Brien, F. Sandelin, A. L. Ekensteen, Charles Henderson, F. Koenig, W. B. Josephs, K. A. Hughson, representing Captain Thomas; Frank Parcells, Arthur Wilson, R. W. Snow, W. A. Dow, Z. T. Gilpin, Dr. Wilcox and others.

As soon as order was called, some of the members desired an executive session, but Committeeman Wagner objected.

"There are citizens here from the First Ward," he said, "who want to be heard before this committee. I do not see the need of closing the doors at all."

He then called upon H. D. Talcott, who addressed the meeting, saying:

"I have been requested by the delegation from the First Ward, from the recent convention, who were called together again recently, to say to you that the Municipal League Convention is now in session and that we deem it of some importance that you select the men for the vacancies in the ticket at the earliest possible time, so as to give an opportunity for an endorsement.

Committeeman Wagner moved that nominations be taken up at once. Chairman Williams questioned the advisability of such a course, but Mr. Wagner was sure that something definite should be settled and at once.

"I have the resignation of G. J. W. Stark in my pocket," he said, "and it should receive attention, for if we hope for any endorsement from the Municipal League we must act promptly.

Committeeman Doody remarked:

"I've heard it rumored on the street that Stark's resignation has been in your pocket for weeks."

"It is not so, sir!" hotly responded Mr. Wagner. "Mr. Stark's resignation was handed to me tonight for the first time. I do not want to hear any insinuations."

At this point Mr. Doody moved an executive session. The motion was seconded and prevailed. Then with the doors closed Messrs. Wagner and Doody exchanged remarks. The discussion soon became general and the contemplated action of the Muncipal League figured prominently. A request for the presence of a member of the League in the committee room was responded to by D. S. Moulton. After a brief conference, it was decided to send for a committee from the convention to ascertain whether if certain men were nominated the League would give its endorsement.

The candidates were then called in and plans for the campaign were discussed. Mr. Doody announced that it was necessary to prepare at once for active work.

"We must be watchful,' he said, "for in every ward, independent clubs are being formed. There is one just organized in the Fourth Ward and another in the Sixth with over 100 names on the roll. In order to bring success to the Republican ticket, we must start our campaign at once. This we cannot do without money."

The nominees were asked what they would contribute. A schedule for the principal officers was arranged. It was decided that the Councilmen should put $30 apiece and the School Directors and Library Trustees $10 each. Some thought the Directors should do better than this. The computation of the resources showed that this would only bring in a little over $1,100, which was considerably short of the amount needed.

Committeeman Wagner, left the meeting, during the discussion towait on the Municipal Convention in the hope of hastening the visit of the conference committee. Giles H. Gray was appointed to receive him. The two engaged in an informal discussion, the outcome of which was that Mr. Gray advised the City Central Committee to go ahead and make its nominations, regardless of what action the League might take.

"We are not in shape yet to say whether or not we will endorse your selections. The most I can say for the League is that we will do the best we can."

No conference committee was appointed, so Mr. Wagner returned and told his fellow members of the situation. He then proposed that the nominations be taken up at once.

The executive session was resumed and opposition to the plan immediately became apparent. This settled the First Ward representative who declared:

"It is but simple justice to me, that my wishes for the Ward have some weight. I feel this matter keenly and I want to say positively that I am pledged to no man. In my pocket are papers signed by the First Ward delegation, expressing its choice for the vacant position."

Here some one intimated that the committeeman was holding too many papers and it was suggested that it looked like a programme had been planned.

"If you continue this course of procedure," emphatically declared the now thoroughly angry man, "I'll resign from this committee at once. I feel that I have been insulted. My action has been devoid of any influence whatever."

Several of the members tried to pour oil on the troubled water and then some one moved that the selection of a Councilman-at-Large be taken up. On a roll-call the motion carried. Mr. Wagner next read a document signed by twelve of the First Ward delegation, which announced that H. D. Talcott had been decided upon to fill the vacancy caused by Stark's resignation.

A motion was made that the petition be adopted. However it was found that the course was out of order, so Mr. Wagner put Talcott's name in nomination. Chairman Williams asked if there were any other nominations and an ominous silence followed.

Some queries were made regarding the length of time the nominee had lived in Oakland and another lengthy debate took place. Finally a ballot was ordered and Mr. Talcott was chosen.

The selection of a First Ward Councilman, to take the place of Mott, was the next business. Mr. Wagner drew another paper from his pocket, signed by the majority of the Ward delegation, favoring Charles Henderson. Mr. Doody spoke at length and another general talk resulted, during which the name of W. D. Powers was frequently mentioned. Committeeman Wagner then formally nominated Charles Henderson, for the office, at the same time explaining the candidates social and commercial standing. The choice was unanimous and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot.

Some routine matters were handled and the committee adjourned shortly before 12 o'clock.

POLITICS IN GENERAL.

Democrats and Populists Will Probably Endorse Snow.

Many for Councilman - at - Large Are Competing for Support.

With the wind-up of the Municipal League convention tonight, the first act of the city campaign will have been completed. Last evening's session was somewhat of a surprise, owing to the length of time taken and extreme secrecy preserved, in endorsing the few candidates who had previously been practically agreed upon. It was the consideration of Councilmen-at-large that proved to be the bone of contention. The names considered were: William Pringle, R. M. Turner, Hugh Aldrich, G. C. Earl, B. C. Cuvellier, and H. D. Talcott. C. K. Marshall, who is in the present Council, was talked of as a very desirable man to be nominated independently.

There is considerable speculation regarding the endorsement of Charles Henderson of the First Ward.

His name was coupled with that of J. C. Colburn, the Populist, who has developed much strength. The ward endorsements will not take up much time, though they will be made by the entire convention and not left to delegations. This is necessary owing to the unequal distribution of delegates, which is evidenced by the fact that at last night's session there was but one representative from the First Ward present.

In speaking of the convention today, Cary Howard said:

"There is no inclination on the part of the League to be a tail to the Republican kite. It must not be concluded that because we have endorsed several Republicans, we are going to make an entire party ticket. The men selected by the League were considered the best ones, independent of party. There was a variety of opinion expressed and though the names have been pretty thoroughly canvassed, no one can say who will be endorsed tonight until after the ballot."

H. D. Talcott, who was nominated for Councilman-at-large by the Republican Committee last night, has prepared the following letter of acceptance:

"February 2, 1897.

"To the Republican City Central Committee of Oakland—Gentlemen: The nomination for the office of Councilman-at-Large so kindly tendered me by you is accepted, though it must be regretted that so honorable and capable a man and such an excellent citizen as Mr. Stark was unable to remain the party's nominee. It gives me pleasure to endorse and approve the platform of the party, and at the same time express the firm belief that the affairs of this city should be conducted on sound business principles, and the city funds never be allowed to be wastefully, extravagantly or dishonestly used. The representative of a city should be fully as watchful and careful of its business as of his own. Very respectfully yours,

"H. D. TALCOTT."

It is generally understood that both the Democrats and Populists will endorse R. W. Snow for Auditor, to fill the vacancies existing on the tickets.

The Democratic City Central Committee met last night and held a short executive session. Plans for the campaign occupied much attention, and various methods of raising funds were suggested.

Dr. B. A. Rabe, who was nominated for Library Trustee, was dropped from the ticket on the plea that he came from the same ward with John Bullock, who was also named as one of the five. However, at the bottom of the matter is the fact that Dr. Rabe is a Republican.

The Sixth Ward Independent Political Club will effect permanent organization this evening in Becker's Hall. A large number of names are on the roll.

Certificates of nominations made by all conventions must be certified to by the chairman and secretary of such convention and must be on file by February 5th. Certificates of nomination of independent candidates by petition have ten days more in which they may be filed.

POLICE COURT NOTES.

The case against Huldah C. Johnson came up again this morning in the Police Court and on motion of Attorney Francoeur it was again postponed for one week pending the habeas corpus proceeding of J. A. Howard in the Superior Court.

F. E. Magill this morning pleaded guilty to embezzling $2 from Stevenson & Company and will be sentenced February 3rd.

The case against Mrs. R. B. Davis, charged with exhibiting a deadly weapon, was again postponed to February 9th.

Angelo Gabinett, charged with battery upon the person of a peddler named Ross, pleaded not guilty this morning, and his trial was set for February 6th.

The case against Charles Webber charged with carrying a concealed weapon, was set for February 3rd, this morning.

J. O'Brien charged with disturbing the peace, demanded a jury trial this morning and his trial was set for February 5th.

Sing Gee, the Chinaman arrested for firing off fire crackers Sunday evening, failed to appear in the Police Court this morning and his $5 bail was declared forfeited.

The case against Sam Carter, arrested for battery last September, was up again in the Police Court this morning and the case was continued to March 2nd.

Lecture Postponed.

The lecture which was to have been delivered by Father P. C. Yorke at the Macdonough Theater next Thursday night has been indefinitely postponed, owing to the illness of the reverend lecturer.

Girard Piano Co., 1112 Broadway, only keep reliable pianos.

TOMPKINS' GREEN BAY

Taxpayers Are Determined to Abate the Dreaded Nuisance.

MOTHERS SIGN A PETITION.

Expedition Sought for From the City Board of Health.

PEIRSOL ADVISES PROSECUTION

Extent to Which the Officers Have Proceeded in the Matter.

The committee appointed by the residents of the district adjacent to the Tompkins school has succeeded in getting seventy signers to the following petition:

"To the Board of Health of the City of Oakland:

Gentlemen—We the undersigned residents and property holders in the vicinity of the stagnant pond situated between Third and Fifth streets and Chestnut and Adeline streets, do earnestly petition you to take immediate steps to have this long-standing nuisance abated. We respectfully recommend that the pond or bog be filled in with good clean soil. All attempts to drain the pond are of no avail. It is a quagmire covered with green scum and for many months in the year the vile orders arising from it are very obnoxious.

"We also wish to call your attention to the vacant blocks in our neighborhood between Fifth and Seventh streets and Linden and Adeline streets. These blocks are being made a dumping ground for garbage. Con these dump piles be removed and the practice stopped?

"But the pond and the garbage are not only very unsightly, but they are also a constant menace to the health of over 500 school children, as well as a menace to the health of the community and the town."

Among the signatures to the petition are the following: J. S. Alvares Cabral, Claus Flathmann, H. L. Huntington, A. C. Rumble, W. A. Sonnsman, W. J. Casselman, J. G. Poorman, Feodor Muhe, A. Williams, H. Muhr, Jr., Thomas Barnes, Mrs. J. Levy, Mrs. M. Levy, Mrs. A. Groff, Leander Fisk, Anton Hjelte, J. T. Peterson, H. Hutchinson, J. F. Merritt, Louis Martin, M. O'Reilly, John O. Byrne, J. J. Carter, Wm. Taylor, J. and T. Taylor, Mrs. E. Martin, Mrs. A. Rasch, L. A. Cass, Mrs. A. S. Miller, Mrs. A. J. Miller, Hannah Mathieson, William Sears, John Hartman, W. A. Beebe, Mrs. Healey, Charles Kruger, Mr. Conly, Mrs. P. Corpe, S. Seibt, Mrs. W. Earle, M. A. Losthorn, Lewis Peterson, R. Rademann, D. M., J. J., D. J., W. F., J. T. Denahy, M. McGuinness, Mrs. J. F. Ellis, W. D. Macdonald, F. Mitchell, Ole Anderson, J. and P. O'Connell, J. J. Halden, J. Hayden, Miles McKinnon, John Clarke, John Simon, Lyman Morton, A. C. McTavish, Patrick Carroll, C. E. Markham, principal Tompkins.

This petition expressed in a very mild manner the feeling of the people in the neighborhood as against the menaces to health complained of. During the past four weeks the Tribune has had several articles on the subject showing the dangerous nature of the pond of filth, the opposition to it manifested by the residents in the vicinity and the baneful effects which it has had upon the health of the people in that section, the children and the teachers of the Tompkins school.

Principal Markhkam of that school has already given the subject a great deal of attention because he is interested in the general welfare of the community and especially in the physical condition of the people in the neighborhood of the Tompkins school, and the children and teachers under his direction.

As a consequence the parents of the children and the residents of that stricken district have appealed to him to bring the attention of the public to the threatening, slimy pond and the miosmatic diseases which it entails.

Mr. Markham has moved in a very guarded manner in the premises, though he was instrumental in bringing the matter to the attention of the Board of Health, and now the matter of abating the nuisance rests with that body, and especially with the Health Officer, Dr. Bradley. The Board of Health has declared the pond a nuisance and instructed the Health Officer to proceed to abate it. Dr. Bradley, the Health Officer, has conferred on the subject with City Attorney Peirsol and as a consequence of that consultation the City Attorney says:

"I advised the Health Department to commence a criminal action against the owners of the property for maintaining a nuisance," said Mr. Peirsol to a Tribune reporter, "because I believe that is the safest thing to do. The city should go ahead and fill the pond in, but it might find it hard to collect the costs from the owners of the property. There are other ways of abating the nuisance, but I know of no other way which would give such good results and be so safe to the city as the plan to arrest the persons responsible for a misdemeanor in maintaining a public nuisance."

Speaking on the subject Street Superintendent Miller says that it would be impossible to abate the nuisance by draining. "The pond," he says, "is a foot and a half lower than the sewer and it must be raised just that much to keep the water off."

All these facts have been brought to the attention of Dr. Bradley and residents in the vicinity of the school who are suffering from the plague of the pond and are anxious that the doctor should follow the advice of the City Attorney and proceed at once against the owners of the land in question and compel them to abate one of the most dangerous nuisances in the community.

When spoken to by a Tribune reporter on the subject, Dr. Bradley said that he was still making inquiry as to how to proceed along legal lines to do his duty and that as soon as he had ascertained what had been previously done under similar circumstances by the city, he would get ready to act and to act in a determined manner.

The petition contained above is still in circulation and no difficulty is being experienced in getting signatures to it. While the signers express confidence in the Board of Health, they say they would like more energetic effort, and that if such a spirit should not be displayed they will be compelled to have recourse to more positive and effective means of protecting themselves, their lives and those of their children.

FIRST WITH THE NEWS.

Butler's Arrest Was First Told in "The Tribune's" Columns.

The Tribune came to the front again as usual today with the first news of the arrival of the Swanhilda and the capture of the atrocious murderer, Butler.

Early in the morning an extra edition was on the streets and the papers were disposed of with great rapidity by the newsboys.

All the salient details of the capture and the crimes with which the man is charged, were in type within an incredibly short space of time, after the vessel arrived. The edition was out, long in advance of any of the San Francisco papers and once again the Tribune has demonstrated the fact that it is the leading evening newspaper on the coast.

WOODWARD AS RECEIVER.

Move to Have Him Removed From His Present Position.

Serious Charges Are Made Against Him by the Realty Syndicate.

The differences of opinion which have for some time existed between Receiver F. J. Woodward of the Highland Park and Fruitvale Railroad Company and the Realty Syndicate, the holder of 190 of the Railroad bonds, culminated in the Trust Company preferring charges today and petitioning for Receiver Woodward's removal.

As a first charge the Syndicate alleges that Woodward has dealt in the bonds of the corporation, buying from the bond holders and retaining the profit made by the sale.

The second charge is that he has failed to attend to the affairs of the corporation, has permitted its rolling stock to run down, and the condition of the track and property degenerate."

Thirdly the company charges upon its information and belief that the Receiver has settled claims against the corporation for less than their face value and has charged the corporation the full sum.

The syndicate alleges that it can put the Superintendent in to serve without pay and thereby save the Receiver's salary if its petition is granted.

SHE NURSED FOR YEARS.

Late W. A. Holcomb Cared for and Counseled by S. McFarland.

The Misses Holcomb Now Sued for a Heavy Sum as Wages.

Sophia McFarland today filed a suit against Miss Lulu Carr Holcomb and Miss Lydia Susie Holcomb, executors of the estate of Wm. Holcomb, deceased, to recover $7,500, which she claims is due her for "boarding, lodging, nursing, counseling, advising and taking care" of Mr. Holcomb during his lifetime.

The services cover a period of twenty-five years, says the complaint, beginning November 29th, 1870, and ending December 4th, 1895. The claim the plaintiff avers was presented to the daughters shortly after their appointment as executrixes, but they refused to pay it of any part thereof.

THIRD MRS. GAY.

She May Yet Appear and Cause the Bigamist Trouble.

Bigamist William B. Gay was today held for trial with bonds fixed at $2,000.

Deputy District Attorney Greene who conducted the examination proved his case without the aid of either wife's testimony; the Colorado marriage being established by the testimony of Gay's step-daughter who was present and by admissions made by the husband. The clergyman and admissions proved Alameda nuptials.

There is a possibility that a third Mrs. Gay may come forward and demand recognition for according to the evidence given by Deputy Recorder Cooney of Alameda Gay called at the Recorder's office and searched the marriage contract register, intimating that he had entered into such a marriage and was searching to see if it had been recorded.

THE OAKLAND THEATER.

This morning a lease was signed, whereby Steehan and Haskell assume the control of the Oakland Theater. Jesse Halstead has stepped out and the new managers will take possession next Monday.

It is intended to remodel the interior somewhat and also make improvements in front of the house. F. W. Stechan, will be the manager. He was spoken of as one of the projectors of the new theater scheme, which recently was talked of.

A stock company will be put in and will open next week in "The Tigress." Rehearsals are now being held. The company will consist of: Mina Gleason, May Nannary, Mortimer Snow, A. H. Hallett, W. L. Gleason, W. Gibney, Clara Rainford, F. F. Smith, Lena Herald, Maurice Stewart, John Howard and E. Nannary.

THE RAINFALL.

For the twenty-four hours ending at 1 o'clock today, only .16 of an inch of rain had fallen, making 18.34 inches for the season, as against 15.44 inches for last season. Since the 1st of the month 1.31 inches has fallen.

LICENSED TO MARRY

Samuel Mason Strange, San Jose.....23
Marguerite Hughes, San Jose.....22

No Utah Senator.

SALT LAKE, Feb. 2.—Two Senatorial ballots and then a recess was taken to 3 P. M. One vote was changed from Thatcher to Rawlins leaving as a result: Thatcher 26, Rawlins 20, Henderson 14, Bennett 3.

A Suffragist Meeting.

The Alameda County Political Equality Society is holding a meeting this afternoon. Reports from the minor organizations are being read.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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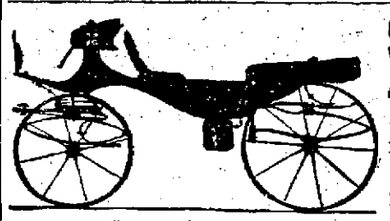

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BASSETT'S PETITION.

It Has Been Filed for the Place of Councilman-at-Large.

Councilman J. M. Bassett today filed his certificate of nomination as Councilman-at-Large with the City Clerk. This is the first certificate to be filed and contains the names of 350 voters. The following compose his election commission:

GONE TO THE ASYLUM.

Mrs. Ollie Rourke, the five months' bride committed to Stockton yesterday, has been taken to the asylum. She fought desperately all of the way, and the attendants were forced to hold her to prevent her destroying herself. As she neared her destination she became convinced that Deputy Sheriff Edward White, who was one of the attendants, was her brother, and by encouraging this belief she was conveyed from the train to the asylum without trouble.

ASSESSMENT INSURANCE.

The certainty of increased cost, owing to the increase of the mortality rate as the average age of the membership advances, is well illustrated by the following showing. It will be seen that with advancing years it becomes more and more difficult to secure new members. The lapses increase until they equal and then exceed the influx of new members. The end is certain and speedy bankruptcy. The dupe who has bought a certificate on the "fraternal" plan then finds he has lost time and money and very often is uninsurable. And the purpose which he intended to accomplish is lost and gone forever. "All is not gold that glitters." And a certificate of insurance in an "order" is one of the most deceptive agreements it is possible to find. It does not guarantee a dollar either dead or alive. And as it makes no provision for the future, it leaves its victim in time stranded on the rocks as an old wreck.

FIDELITY MUTUAL LIFE OF PHILADELPHIA.

Organized 1877.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1895	3,086	5,290
1894	8,044	4,949
1893	6,740	4,243
1892	6,018	3,343
1891	5,331	2,353
1890	3,403	1,696
1889	3,080	1,405
1888	3,586	1,068
1887	1,951	856
1886	2,076	734

NORTHWESTERN MASONIC AID.

Organized 1874.	Policies written.	Policies lapsed.
1896	6,824	9,292
1894	11,547	8,702
1893	4,184	7,268
1892	4,806	13,018
1891	10,165	6,369
1890	8,846	6,290
1889	10,627	4,104

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Lehnhardt Has 'Em Again!

As usual for the coming holidays, the most appropriate present for any one, old or young, is a box or fancy basket filled with delicious candies. Lehnhardt on Broadway has all the very latest novelties. His confections are all his own make, and are absolutely pure and wholesome, and don't cost any more than others charge for inferior goods.

Bay City Flour pleases families.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grades on Lee street in the City of Oakland between Vernon street and Adams street are hereby established and declared to be at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

79.5 feet northern curb and 78.5 feet southern curb at the western line of Adams street.

74.5 feet northern curb and 73 feet southern curb at a point 100 feet westerly from Adams street.

74 feet northern curb at a point 150 feet westerly from Adams street.

SECTION II.

Distances measured on center line of Lee street. Grades to be on straight lines between points hereinabove given.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance to take effect upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 1st, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Bassett, Buckland, Kaufman, Manuel, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Brosnahan, Dow, Hettmann and Marshall—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

NOTICE OF FILING—Of Report of Commissioners in the matter of the opening and widening of Twelfth Ave.

City Clerk's Office, Oakland, Cal., Feb. 2nd, 1897.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners heretofore appointed to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of opening and widening Twelfth avenue between East 22nd and East 24th streets, in the City of Oakland, in accordance with Ordinance No. 1765, have this day filed in this office and with the Clerk of the City Council of said city their written report, showing their assessment of benefits and the damages, together with the plat of the assessment district, showing the land taken and to be taken for the work or improvement aforesaid, and the lands assessed, also showing the relative location of each district, block, lot or portion of lot and its dimensions.

Said report and plat are now and will be open to inspection in this office, and all persons interested therein and in said opening are hereby required to show cause, if any, why said report should not be confirmed by the City Council, by the filing of written objections thereto with the said Clerk of the City Council on or before the sixth day of March, 1897.

(Seal) J. W. TOMPKINS, Clerk of the Council of the City of Oakland.

Oakland, Feb. 2nd, 1897.

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STILL WANT THE LIGHT.

Emeryville Trustees Unable to Dispel Suburban Gloom.

Revenue Only From Saloons and That Declared to Be Inadequate.

The inhabitants of Emeryville are out for improvement. They have made several advances in the new town and a proposition is now on foot to sewer the streets. About fifty of the citizens of the place have prepared a petition asking the Trustees to have the City Engineer prepare maps and make an estimate of the cost of the work. The petition was presented at last night's meeting of the Board. The engineer was instructed to report on the subject at the next meeting and the petition was temporarily laid on the table.

The Trustees were a little late in getting around to business but, shortly after 8 o'clock all the members appeared and President Christian rapped for order.

MAINTAINING PRISONERS.

Trustee Doyle, who had been appointed a committee of one to investigate the cost of maintaing prisoners at the county jail, reported that Sheriff White had said he would take care of them all right." Doyle also said that he had expended $2 for the community.

Doyle's success in the method of housing prisoners was favorably commented upon and the $2 bill was ordered paid.

ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

Trustee Stoer, the head of the Committee on Electric Lighting, asked for more time in which to report, saying that he would report after John A. Britton's return from the East, which would be about the 15th.

The bill of the Jordan Printing Company for $39.15 was ordered paid.

A liquor license was granted to J. H. Rourke.

The License Committee reported favorably on the amended municipal license ordinance and the measure was adopted by the unanimous vote of the Board.

The applications for liquor licenses of Maxwell & Haste and Lewis Gise were referred to the License Committee.

Then came the event of the evening, the sewer proposition. Several motions were made and in his attempt to keep the record straight Clerk Coburn put the motion to the house. This usurpation of the chair's authority caused the gavel to knock a few square inches of varnish off the presiding officer's desk. Then they began business anew and went through straight.

Trustee Emery wanted lights as well as sewers and moved that the Lighting Committee be empowered to contract for not more than six electric lamps to be placed on Park and San Pablo avenues and at the stock yard.

He showed the advisability of such a step. It would be some time, he said, before a franchise could be advertised and sold, he said, and therefore, he proposed that T. T. Williams be interviewed and an attempt made to get permission to tap the wires which feed the Trotting Park lamps.

President Christian called Mr. Emery to the chair and took the floor to oppose the motion.

"The only way to get lights is to pay for them," he said, "and we have no money. Our only income is derived from liquor licenses and we shall have to go into debt for this luxury."

Trustee Stoer suggested that the Gas Company be "stood off" until funds would be forthcoming.

Christian still objected, saying that he did not like the idea of going into debt, and was also opposed to giving the committee power to bind the Board.

Emery and Stoer alone voted for the motion and it was declared lost.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

The claims of Charles Emelle of the Emeryville Courier Journal for $27, Carlyle & Co., $3, and J. T. Barnard for $2, were referred to the Finance Committee.

The committee met on the spot and reported favorably upon the claims. Upon a suspension of the rules the bills were ordered paid.

Stoer introduced a resolution ordering the ordinances heretofore passed to be printed in the official journal. Adopted.

The committee appointed to report on the advisability of appointing R. B. Hart a deputy marshal decided that the appointment would not be made.

The report was adopted.

The meeting then adjourned.

Flood at Alvarado.

Alvarado was visited yesterday by the heaviest flood known there for 25 years. The water rose suddenly and rushed toward the creek. When the flood was at its height, a miller and a lad named Young were washed into the stream and were rescued after a hard struggle.

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Proposed Plan of Lining the Thoroughfares With Trees.

Activity Noted in Various Ways in the University Precincts.

BERKELEY, Feb. 2.—The Berkeley Floral Society will meet this evening in Stiles Hall to discuss a municipal ordinance in regard to planting trees, trimming hedges and eradicating weeds, according to State law. A pamphlet by J. Burt Davy, giving information in regard to the trees most suitable to Berkeley streets, will be distributed. The petition, calling on the Trustees to submit a tree planting ordinance to popular vote, is receiving an unexpectedly large number of signatures.

A great deal of quiet discussion is going on among the Berkeley students over the football election, which failed to materialize, on account of the absence of four "frat" men. The Berkeleyan, the representative fraternity paper, entirely ignores their absence. Their absence is generally regarded by the non-"frat" men, who are supporting Haskell for captain, as a virtual admission that they were not able to elect their man Saturday, whatever they may be in the future. Carr and Haskell are still the only candidates.

The headquarters of the Chess Club, which were being prepared in the Bacon Art Gallery, have been completed and were occupied Friday. There are fifteen members. Classes of instruction have been arranged, by which the more skillful players will teach the less experienced.

A general meeting of the Science Association will be held tonight in South Hall. Dr. E. P. Lewis of the Physics Department of the University will read a paper of general interest on "The Physical Theory of Solutions."

The Farmers' Institute will hold a session in San Francisco, as was planned. The place of meeting will be the Academy of Science Hall. There will be two series of meetings, one on the 10th and 12th of February and the other on the 24th and 25th. There will be two papers and a general discussion each evening.

Professors Loughbridge and Woodworth have been holding institutes of two days each at Ione, Galt and Elk Grove. Professor Hilgard aided in the institute at Elk Grove Saturday.

Colonel Greenleaf, professor of hygiene, will lecture before some of the Freshman gymnasium classes Wednesday morning in Stiles Hall. This will take the place of the regular exercises.

The Mandolin Club held its rehearsal yesterday afternoon. The Banjo Club will hereafter hold its meetings Thursday afternoons instead of Wednesdays. The musical clubs are making special efforts to outshine the concerts being given by the Stanford Clubs in San Francisco.

The question of Hawaiian annexation will be discussed in the Argumentation Class tomorrow afternoon, in two sections. The speakers will be: Affirmative, Haber, Wharff, Cornwall, McWade, Russell; negative, Sadler, Huff, Allen, McCormick, Willis, Tesley.

On February 10th the question of the construction of the Nicaraguan canal by the United States will be discussed, and on February 17th the Cuban question.

Only a limited number of copies of the Berkeleyan were distributed today, on account of the failure of the supply of paper.

Mr. Sanford, one of the English instructors, has been unable to meet his classes for two weeks on account of an attack of la grippe. He will spend ten days at Byron Springs and then resume his teaching. Mr. Flaherty may take his place during his absence.

Chas. Butters, formerly a U. C. student, and now a South African mining man, will address the mining students tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 in the mining building.

Dr. Mary Bennett Ritter will give a series of lectures on hygienic subjects to the young women of the University, beginning this afternoon. The subjects were to be announced at the first lecture.

Professor Woodworth is preparing a bulletin on "Remedies for Insects and Fungi." It will soon be issued by the Agricultural College.

Dr. Loughbridge and Mr. Bioletti have made some photographs, showing the proper method of pruning vines, for use in bulletins, which the college may issue on viticultural subjects.

AS OTHERS SEE US.

The Federal Labor Union of Oakland objects strongly to the proposal on the company's part that the employes on the Grove street lines sign a pledge of total abstinence from intoxicating liquors and admit that they consider being seen coming out of a saloon valid reason for dismissal. The union thinks such a rule non-American. We do not think so. The business ban upon the use of intoxicating liquors is peculiarly American, and in the case of any men who have to do with wheels in motion we think it is peculiarly sensible and is as much in the interest of the men who manipulate the wheels as to those who may have to depend for safety upon the men's good judgment and steadiness. Surely it is not non-American to forbid employes of a powder factory from smoking while at work. The principle is the same. San Francisco Report.

COLLEGE CREWS.

Said to Be Needed to Retain National Athletic Supremacy.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—Columbia College will have a crew in a triangular boat race, to be rowed at Poughkeepsie on June 10th. This was decided upon at a meeting of the Columbia Athletic Association last night. Only one vote was cast in opposition. The meeting was a stormy one, and the officers of the Union handed in their resignations when it became evident that a majority of the members would insist upon being represented in the Poughkeepsie race.

The Union at its meeting in January voted against a crew. That action created a storm of protest in the college, which finally resulted in a mass meeting of the students being held on January 22d. It was then decided to appoint a committee to use its good offices with the Union if possible to persuade it to rescind its action. In order to facilitate such a result, it was resolved to enlist the services of Dr. Rainsford and have him address the meeting in advocacy of the crew. This part of the programme was opposed by Geo. Taylor, the president of the Union, and others were also opposed to having a crew.

Dr. Rainsford was present last night, however, and allowed to speak. He warmly advocated the crew idea, and declared that if one were not put upon the water the result would be most detrimental to athletics in the college.

"Cambridge," he said, "after being defeated seven times by Oxford, came out finally with a winning crew. That is the way with all boat colleges. They feel that they must have a crew no matter what the result. The only way to keep up the standard is to have a crew every year, and not only one, but a number of crews.

"It is a lamentable fact that expenses are allowed to run so high in this country. But these expenses can be reduced. There is no reason why crews cannot be maintained as cheaply here as in England. The methods used in England today are the same as they were twenty years ago. Row, if you are beaten out of your stockings. Rowing is the greatest sport in America today. Those that go into it go in for sport's sake, and not to win pots. Fight for openness and fairness. Athletics have a definite and moral value in a community when properly conducted. If Columbia does not have a crew it would be one of the worst things that could happen to athletics."

Dr. Rainsford's speech precipitated a hot debate, and for a long time it looked as if Columbia would go without a crew this year, after all. A report was read in which it was stated that $6,000 had been raised and that would leave a surplus after paying the present debt of $3,500 contracted by the crew of last year.

President Taylor and his following declared that more than $9,000 was needed, and that there was a small prospect of raising that amount. Short speeches were made by many of the undergraduates, who claimed that the sentiment of the college could not be disregarded.

Manager Fearing said that he had the support of F. S. Bangs, one of the most influential graduates, who was formerly opposed to the crew. Mr. Bangs, he said, had so changed his opinion that he said that Columbia would have a crew whether the Union decided in favor of it or not.

President Taylor said that unless the Union decided for it, the crew would not have the support of President Low. This created quite a sensation. Some of the older men began to weaken in their opposition. Amid great confusion Manager Fearing offered his resignation, but it was not accepted.

President Taylor then handed in his resignation, which was immediately accepted, as the advocates of the crew were by this time in full control of the meeting. His example was followed by W. A. Menkelham, chairman of the Rowing Committee, and Mr. Seligman, the treasurer of the Union.

A resolution was then offered that Columbia should have a crew, and to the surprise of the members present, there was only one vote in the negative. It was then decided not to elect officers until the next meeting to fill the vacancies of those who resigned last night. The next meeting will be on Monday. Some of the members of the opposition declared that they would post notices about the college declaring against the action of those who had won the victory.

The college sentiment is generally in favor of the crew, however, and it is probable that these threats will come to naught.

FATHER MUST SUPPORT.

A case of indigency caused Supervisor Roeth some trouble yesterday and he asked the Board of Supervisors at the afternoon session to help him out of his perplexity. Mrs. Leahy, daughter of a well-known and well-to-do contractor applied for aid. She is a divorced woman and Supervisor Roeth thought her father ought to support her. The Board agreed with Mr. Roeth.

The Board adjourned to meet Monday, February 13th.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

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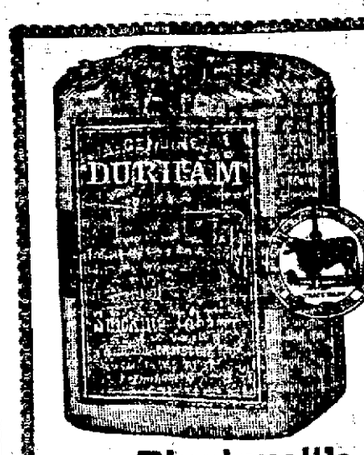

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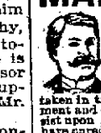

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In witness whereof, we hereto set our hands this 4th day of January, 1897.

Name.	Residence.
ANSON L. MUNSON,	Oakland, Cal.
LEWIS W. WILLIAMS,	Oakland, Cal.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

On this 4th day of January, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven (1897), before me, C. G. Dodge, a Notary Public in and for said County and State, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Anson L. Munson and Lewis W. Williams, personally known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at my office in the City of Oakland, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) C. G. DODGE,

Notary Public in and for the said County of Alameda, State of California.

State of California, County of Alameda. ss.

I, Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk of said County, and ex-officio Clerk of the Superior Court in and for said County, hereby certify that I have compared the above and foregoing copy with the original certificate of partnership of A. L. Munson & Co., and that the same is a full, true and correct copy of such original in the above entitled matter, and of the whole thereof, as the same now remains of record and on file in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

Witness my hand with the seal of said Superior Court affixed, at the City of Oakland this 5th day of January, A. D. 1897.

(Seal) FRANK C. JORDAN, County Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

Endorsed: Filed Jany 4, 1897. Frank C. Jordan, County Clerk; by F. D. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

PROPOSALS for repairing Telegraph Avenue.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for repairing Telegraph avenue in and for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Department of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of the said work and materials to be used or employed in the said work on the said avenue, and to be under the supervision of the Street Superintendent.

The said work to be commenced within ten days and be completed within ninety days after entering into contract for same.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the Street Superintendent and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $200.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance establishing the official curb grade of Perkins street from the southeastern line of Vernon street to the northwestern line of Adams street.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The official curb grade of Perkins street in the City of Oakland between the southeastern line of Vernon street and the northwestern line of Adams street is hereby established at the following elevations above city base, to-wit:

196.5 feet southwestern curb and 101 feet northeastern curb at the southeastern line of Vernon street.

87 feet both curbs at the northwestern line of Adams street.

SECTION II.

This Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force on and after its approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 25th, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Buckland, Dow, Heitmann, Kaufman, Manuel, Marshall, Towle, Watkinson and President Mott—9.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett and Brosnahan—2.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 26th, 1897.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Remillard Brick Company will be held Monday, February 1st, 1897, at

LEGAL.

Commerce Street Opening

Superintendent's Notice Requiring Payment of Assessment.

Office of Superintendent of Streets, Oakland, January 27th, 1897.

In compliance with law, notice is hereby given that on Jan. 27, 1897, I received from the City Clerk of the City of Oakland, and the Clerk of the City Council of said city, a certified copy of the third written report, assessment, and plat accompanying the same, made by the Commissioners appointed by the City Council of the City of Oakland to assess benefits and damages, and have general supervision of the proposed work and improvement of the opening and widening of Commerce street in the City of Oakland, between the northern line of East 12th street and the southern line of East 22nd street in said city; which said report, assessment, and plat were filed by said Commissioners in the office of the Clerk of said City Council Nov. 20th, 1896, and passed upon, confirmed, approved and adopted (after notice given of day fixed for hearing upon said report), by said City Council, at a meeting thereof duly and regularly called for and held on Jan. 26th, 1897, and that the assessment therein contained is now due and payable, and thirty days after said Jan. 27th, 1897, will be a lien upon all the property contained and described therein, as therein assessed, for its proportion of the cost of said improvement, as shown by said assessment.

Notice is also given that all sums levied and assessed in and by said assessment roll are due and payable immediately and that the payment of each of said sums respectively is to be made to me within thirty days from date of the first publication of this notice, to-wit: thirty days from Jan. 27, 1897, and that all assessments not paid before the expiration of said thirty days will become and will be declared to be delinquent, and that thereafter the sum of five (5) per cent upon the amount of the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising such delinquent assessment, will be added thereto.

Dated Jan. 27, 1897.

M. K. MILLER, Superintendent of Streets of the City of Oakland, and Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland.

PROPOSALS for repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., January 29, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works, at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for the repair and improvement of Eighth street bridge for the City of Oakland.

All work done and materials furnished to be in accordance with the plans and specifications on file in the office of the Board of Public Works, to which reference is hereby made for full particulars and description of said work and materials to be used, and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer.

Said work shall be commenced within ten days and shall be completed within sixty days after the award of contract.

Bidders will state in proposal the price for said work according to the following schedule:

First—The amount per thousand in place and fastened for which he will furnish all caps, stringers, planking, curbs and bracing.

Second—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish all materials and construct the railings or fences as shown on the plan.

Third—The amount per lineal foot for which he will furnish, drive and fasten all piling necessary.

Fourth—The amount per pound for which he will furnish all extra iron bolts that may be needed in the construction.

All work done and material furnished to be subject to the approval of the City Engineer and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, to the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 10 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $2,500.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROPOSALS for one horse for the Police Department.

Department of Public Works, City Hall, Oakland, Cal., Jan. 30, 1897.

In pursuance with the order of the Board of Public Works, sealed proposals will be received in open session of the Board of Public Works at their office in the City Hall, on Wednesday, the 17th day of February, 1897, from 10 to 11 o'clock A. M., for one horse for the Police Department of the City of Oakland. The said horse to be delivered to the Chief of Police within 10 days after the award of contract for same. The said horse to weigh not less than (1100) eleven hundred pounds, to be not more than seven (7) years of age and to have good life and action, and must be warranted sound and gentle and broken to harness.

The horse furnished to be subject to the approval of the Chief of Police and to the satisfaction of the Board of Public Works.

All bids must be made upon the blank forms of the Board, which will be furnished upon application, by the Secretary.

All bids must be accompanied by a check certified by some responsible bank, made payable to the order of J. W. Tompkins, Clerk of the Council, for not less than ten per cent of the proposal, which check shall be forfeited to the City of Oakland should the bidder receiving the award fail within 5 days to enter into a contract and furnish a good and sufficient bond in the sum of $50.00 for the faithful performance of the same.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the Board of Public Works.

N. W. SPAULDING JR., Secretary.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of John Stahle, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of John Stahle, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary A. Stahle of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the first day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M., of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, January 15th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

LLOYD & WOOD, Attorneys for Estate.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Gerd J. Schafer, deceased, and for the issuance to Margareta Schafer for letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated January 27th, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

NYE & KINSELL, Attorneys for Petitioner.

LEGAL.

NOTICE.

State and County Taxes for the Year 1896.

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES FOR the year 1896.

To all taxpayers in the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment book of said County of Alameda, and that in accordance with the provisions of Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment book for State and County taxes for the year 1896, on all property within the County of Alameda, has been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment book are now due and payable at my office in the Court House of said County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, every day (except legal holidays) during office hours, after the first Monday in October, 1896, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Alameda, will be due and payable on the

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, IN THE YEAR 1896,

At my office in the Court House of said Alameda County, situated in the City of Oakland, in said County, every day (not a legal holiday) during office hours as fixed by law, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN NOVEMBER, 1896,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the last Monday in April, 1897, five per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said Alameda County for the year 1896 will be payable to the undersigned, Tax Collector of said Alameda County, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after the first Monday in January, 1897, and will be delinquent on the

LAST MONDAY IN APRIL, 1897,

At 6 o'clock P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in accordance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, and after the first Monday in October, 1896, all the taxes, whether first or second installment, before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage added thereto as is above set forth, may be paid to me at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours as aforesaid, and after said

FIRST MONDAY IN OCTOBER, 1896,

And upon such full payment being made, full receipts for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in accordance with law.

Dated at Oakland, California, this 30th day of October, 1896.

JAMES B. BARBER,

Tax Collector of the County of Alameda, State of California.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance ordering the opening and widening of Cypress street from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, and appointing three Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and to have general supervision of the proposed work.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland, as follows:

SECTION I.

Whereas, The said Council did on October 19th, 1896, adopt its Resolution of Intention No. 10,554 declaring its intention to order the following work and improvement to be made, to-wit: That Cypress street in said city, from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street be opened and widened to a uniform width of 60 feet as follows: That the eastern and western lines be produced northerly from the northern line of Eighth street to the southern line of Ninth street, describing the work to be done and the land and premises deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and specifying the exterior boundaries of the lands to be affected or benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses thereof, and

Whereas, The Street Superintendent of the City of Oakland did thereupon cause notice of the passage of said Resolution to be posted and published for ten days in the manner and as required by law, and

Whereas, More than ten days have elapsed after the expiration of the publication of said notice, and no objections have been made or filed to the work therein referred to, and the Council has acquired jurisdiction to order said work to be done, therefore, it is hereby ordered, said work and improvement be done as aforesaid, referred to, and as in said Resolution of Intention described.

SECTION II.

John Bullock, R. G. Graham and E. C. Cuvelier are hereby appointed Commissioners to assess benefits and damages and have general supervision of said proposed work and improvement until the completion thereof in compliance with law.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 22nd, 1897.

Passed to print by the following vote: Ayes—Messrs. Brosnahan, Buckland, Heitmann, Kaufman, Marshall, Watkinson and President Mott—7.

Noes—None.

Absent—Messrs. Bassett, Dow, Manuel and Towle—4.

Attest: J. W. TOMPKINS, City Clerk.

Oakland, Jan. 25th, 1897.

PROBATE NOTICE.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Alice Cole Edwards, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc., and application for letters of administration with will annexed.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Alice Cole Edwards, deceased, and for the issuance to George Edwards of letters of administration with the will annexed, has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 8th day of February, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Court-room of Department No. 4 of said County at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in the County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same, and show cause if any they have, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, January 22d, 1897.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By F. D. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT, Attorneys for Petitioner, Oakland, Cal.

ORDINANCE NO.—An Ordinance authorizing and directing the Board of Public Works to advertise for bids and award a contract for filing in the land purchased for a park, located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets, and appropriating $3,500 for said purpose.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Oakland as follows:

SECTION I.

The Board of Public Works is hereby authorized and directed to advertise for bids and award a contract for filing in the land purchased for a park and located between 18th, 20th, Wood and Campbell streets.

SECTION II.

The sum of $3,500.00 is hereby appropriated from the Park Fund for said purpose.

SECTION III.

This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

In Council, Oakland, Cal., January 25th, 1897.

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THE DOVE OF PEACE.

Insured by the Signing of the Venezuelan Treaty.

These Who Will Constitte the High and Important Commission.

(Special Correspondence of the Tribune.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—The treaty of arbitration between Great Britain and Venezuela will be signed at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The delay was caused by the difficulty of making up the personnel of the arbitration commission, not so much from objections to the persons nominated by either side as from the trouble experienced in arranging the tribunal so as to interfere as little as possible with the important routine work of the Supreme Courts of the United States and Great Britain, from which bodies the four arbiters are drawn. Notice, however, was received by cable this morning from London that the Privy Council had finally confirmed the selections made. The four arbiters, it is understood, will be Chief Justice Fuller and Justice Brewer of the United States Supreme Court and Lord Herschell and Sir Richard Henn Collins, Knight, Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court Judiciary. The fifth arbiter, in case of need, will be named by King Oscar. By the terms of the treaty, the agents of Great Britain and Venezuela must deliver the complete cases at Paris, where the arbitration tribunal will meet, within eight months of the ratification of the treaty, with three months additional allowed for the submission of counter cases, so that the entire arbitration probably will occupy one year and a half.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

President A. J. Ralston Replies to Charges by Dr. Bodle.

Oakland, February 1, 1897.

Editor Tribune—In Saturday's paper was published a card over the signature of Dr. F. S. Bodle, in which he announces himself as a friend of the Associated Charities and at the same time intimates some errors in management.

Just why at this time he should go into print might be justified to his mind because of his political aspirations.

When such general distress is prevalent the people are more interested in those who are doing all in their power to help the suffering than in the personal aims of individuals.

The Associated Charities is a regularly incorporated institution under the laws of the State, and is recognized by the new city charter of Oakland. It is managed by a Board of Directors duly elected according to law each year. Its membership is composed of all the different charitable organizations, the various churches of the city, the principal officers of the city and county and also such individuals as pay the small sum of two dollars per year.

The number of societies and organizations now affiliating with the Associated Charities is about forty. These various societies therefore under our State law select the Board of Directors and the management of the association is then vested in the Board of Directors, numbering eleven.

The Board is composed of ladies and gentlemen of known ability, character and responsibility. The work which has been already accomplished by this organization is now commanding more general confidence than at any time during its ten years of existence.

Its work may be partly judged by that of its sister organization in San Francisco. That may be judged in a degree by the course pursued by those who were managing the great charitable fund recently started in San Francisco to help their suffering, as championed by the Chronicle of that city, and who selected the Associated Charities as the sole channel through which distribution should be made to the worthy poor of all the moneys, clothing and supplies generously contributed. The Chronicle also opened its columns and invited communications regarding their main work, also for making the workings of the Associated Charities more generally known. The Chronicle did not hesitate to make it known that they were satisfied from their experience that this association was in every way worthy.

Now if any individual having grievances against the management of the Associated Charities will file his complaints in proper manner with the Board of Directors, he may rest assured that these will receive prompt attention.

We are altogether too much occupied in our efforts to secure still closer affiliation with all the associations, and also more active co-operation with city and county officers in their responsible work on these lines, to have time to notice, excepting in a general way, the complaints of those who are not in sympathy with these efforts. It is our duty to them, and we very cheerfully give every complaint our careful attention when it is presented in proper manner. We are perfectly assured that when the workings and management of this association are still better understood we will have the entire confidence of all good people here, the same as has been accorded the Associated Charity organizations in nearly all the cities of the Union. Very respectfully,

The Associated Charities of Oakland.
A. J. RALSTON, President.

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DROWNED IN THE BAY.

Sad Fate of S. Murbach Who Was Formerly a Railroader.

He Wanders From Home and His Body is Found Near the Pier.

The body of a man was found floating in the bay by Louis Schroder and Frank Costa, East Oakland boys this morning. It was discovered on the Narrow Gauge Pier near the bulkheads.

An empty envelope and three tencent pieces, a watch key and a North Pacific Coast guide book was found in the man's pockets.

The envelope was addressed: "S. Murbach, agent North Pacific Coast Railroad, Sausalito."

The man was about 50 years old and was neatly dressed in a black Prince Albert suit.

The Oakland Directory shows that there is a Simon Murbach, foreman, residing at 302 Twenty-fourth street.

A visit to the late home of Simon Murbach found the wife and children prostrated by grief. They had received word from the Coroner of the husband and father's death.

The home at 302 Twenty-fourth street is a cozy one. Albert, the oldest son is a motorman on the Grove street car line. The other children are Robert, Otto, Herman and Lena.

"We have lived in Oakland about five years," said the heart-broken wife. "Before that time we lived in Marin County for seventeen years. Mr. Murbach was not a drinking man. He was a section foreman and last August he was discharged because the Company wished to reduce expenses.

"Since that time he has been out of work and he has brooded over it a great deal. He was a proud man and hated to be compelled to seek work all the time.

"He left home yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, intending to catch the next Narrow Gauge local to the city. We thought he had missed the last boat when he had not returned this morning.

"Mr. Murbach was a good man. He was good to his family and I don't know of a single enemy of his. He was a member of Olema Lodge No. 39, Ancient Order of Druids.

"When Mr. Murbach left yesterday I think he intended going to see Mr. Schumacher of San Rafael, but we have not yet heard from that place." When Mr. Murbach left he was in a better humor than he had been for some time."

Left a Fortune to Charity.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BATTLE CREEK, Mich., Feb 2.—The will of Charles Willard, the eccentric bachelor, who died Sunday, bequeaths $40,000 to be expended in the erection of a library building here for the city schools; $40,000 for a Young Men's Christian Association Building here, and $40,000 to the Baptist College at Kalamazoo. The heirs are also well provided for. Mr. Willard a few days before his death deeded to the city sixteen acres on Goguac Lake for a park.

MONEY AND MEMBERS

Arrayed Against Each Other in the Centennial Church.

THE PASTOR'S GRAVE CHARGES.

He Declares Two Elders Tried to Criminate Him.

EVERYTHING IN DISORDER.

Rev. Dr. Coyle Says It Is Difficult to Foretell the End.

There is a serious split in the congregation of the Centennial Presbyterian Church, and at last night's meeting of the Oakland Presbytery, the pastor, Rev. J. W. Ellis made the following charges agains two of his deacons:

"To the Presbytery of Oakland, Fathers and Brethren—Greeting: In behalf of the session and in the interest of Centennial Presbyterian Church I herewith transmit to you facts which call for your serious consideration.

"As a session we are powerless to discharge the duty incumbent upon us under the law of the church, and our effort to discharge our duty is without effect, and for cause to wit: A want of harmony and co-operation among the ruling elders of the session, as will appear from the following facts:

"On the evening of January 6, 1897, the session convened to try to secure peace and reconciliation in the church, to which meeting three of the young people were invited. The young people were present, and with them some of their friends. The meeting became a scene of confusion on account of want of harmony and unity among the ruling elders. The chief cause of excitement and confusion being the conduct of Elder G. S. Prosser and Elder H. S. Hastings. The former by word and spirit sought to criminate the moderator, the pastor-elect of the church, and the latter sought to criminate both pastor-elect and the presbytery.

"Referring to the action of the presbytery of December 16, 1896, Elder H. S. Hastings denounced the report of the presbytery, bearing upon the interests of the Centennial Church as "a weight over our heads," "a ring in our nose," "a gag in our mouths." The result was that the young people were defiant of the session and declared their intention to so remain, and are doing so at the present time.

"These facts I relate for the information of the presbytery, praying for such direction as the wisdom of your worthy body may afford as to how to proceed in the discharge of duty and for the welfare of the church committed to my pastoral care, and for such relief as to your judgment seems best. I am sincerely, JOHN W. ELLIS.

The trouble commenced at the December meeting of the Presbytery when Elder George S. Prosser made some indefinite charges against Dr. Ellis. Rev. Dr. Coyle insisted that the objections to the installation of a pastor must be very concise and said he believed that Elder Prosser should make his charges specific.

Finally a committee was appointed to go into the question as to whether the installation of Rev. J. W. Ellis should proceed or whether the charges should be inquired into. The committee consisted of Revs. R. F. Coyle, H. B. McBride and G. W. Lyon and Elders R. T. Stuart and G. A. Bordwell.

Last night the committee made its report. They briefly stated that they had made no decision, but asked the Presbytery to decide for itself. The December meeting decided that the relation of pastor to the church be allowed to stand until the spring meeting in April.

Elder Prosser then stated that a large number of the members did not want Dr. Ellis installed, and then read a petition of two deacons, all of the elders and a majority of the trustees, besides ninety members, asking that the call be extended eighteen months ago be returned to the congregation.

Elder Warren seconded the request. A motion to request the return of the call to the Presbytery of Dr. Ellis was noted down after a lengthy and heated discussion and another motion to give the doctor until the spring meeting to accept or reject the same was defeated.

Dr. Ellis said that if the congregation were to vote upon the matter he would know what to do. It was suggested that the congregation meet to take action and the meeting will be called by the moderator at a time not yet fixed.

Mr. Hastings called on Dr. Ellis just before the adjournment and notified him that he would be held strictly to account if he gave the charges to the press.

Dr. Ellis simply replied, "I am ready to swear to them."

Rev. Dr. Coyle was asked this morning what was causing the trouble. He said: "From what I can gather, not being acquainted with the details, I think there must be a wide division in the church. There seems to be a preponderance of money on one side and a majority of the members on the other, and it is difficult to tell just how it will end. I could not attend last night's meeting of the Presbytery, so am not acquainted with what was done."

In the matter of the Centennial Church, the status is that after preaching two months to the congregation the elders asked Dr. Ellis to write his terms upon which he would accept a call. One thing he specified which has become the bone of contention, to-wit: "I will not consent to be installed until the congregation can pay the salary of $2,000. He has adhered to that as the basis of contract and steadily declines to be installed up to this time. The majority of the trustees and a minority of the elders, together with that portion of the church bearing the financial burden, stand with Dr. Ellis. The complainants are the same as those who opposed Rev. Campbell Coyle two years ago, from which the church has not recovered. The result of the meeting of the Presbytery last evening was to refer the matter to the congregation in the immediate future and then the Presbytery for final action.

Pickler May Be Senator.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PIERRE, S. D., Feb. 2.—The question has arisen as to whether Pickler has not already received enough votes to elect him United States Senator. The points on the legality of votes cast for Plowman. He is a Circuit Judge and the Constitution makes void all votes cast by the people or the Legislature for any other than a judicial office for a Judge while holding his office.

On the ballot of Monday last, 121 votes were cast, 19 of which were for Plowman. Pickler received 53 of the remainder and if the Plowman votes were void, Pickler had a majority of the legal vote.

GROW OLD GRACEFULLY.

How You May Do So and Continue to Be a Joy to Your Friends.

Young ladies may be beautiful, but nothing is more attractive in this world than a lovely old lady, with her white hair, her rosy face, wrinkled it may be, but with eyes beaming with kindness even through her spectacles. But what can be sadder than a sickly old lady, who suffers and feels that she is a burden to those around her, and whose joy in life has departed! Is it not sorrowful?

But there is really no need for elderly ladies to be weak or sickly. They can build up their health and keep it after it is once secured if they will only adopt the right means. Many aged people have discovered a way to renew their strength and vitality when they feel weak and worn out and others may profit by their experience. Here is a recent opinion on this important subject:

Mr. Walter P. Chapman, 29 Hanover St., Baltimore, writes: "My grandmother, who is past 90 years of age, has been using Duffy's pure malt whiskey for about three years and it has acted almost like a charm. It has always given her an appetite and prevented any disorder of the stomach. She could not do without it."

In the above and thousands of other cases, Duffy's pure malt whiskey has proved a godsend to elderly men and women who lacked health and strength. This is because it is a wonderful tonic and nerve food. Therefore, be sure and get Duffy's pure malt, no matter how much you may be urged to try something cheaper.

M'KENNA'S PLACE.

He May Yet Become McKinley's Secretary of the Interior.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2.—It is understood here that the position for which Judge Joseph McKenna of California is slated in the McKinley Cabinet is that of Attorney General, but there are possibilities which may make it necessary to name him for Secretary of the Interior in the final arrangement.

MILLIONAIRE TO HANG.

Duestrow of St. Louis to Swing on the 23d Inst.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Feb. 22.—The Supreme Court today overruled the motion for a rehearing in the case of Arthur Duestrow of St. Louis, the millionaire murderer who is to be hanged February 19th.

The sentence of John Schmidt, convicted with two others for the killing of B. Atwater of Chicago at Webster Groves, a suburb of St. Louis, a year ago, was affirmed and execution fixed for March 19th.

WRECK AT MADERA.

Two Cars Destroyed and Seven of the Passengers Injured.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADERA, Cal., Feb. 2.—Early this morning the local train was wrecked three miles south of Madera. It was caused by a washout. Two coaches were wrecked, seven people hurt, but none seriously. Trains will probably not be able to pass today.

BOSTON BANKERS FAIL.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

BOSTON, Feb. 2.—The failure of E. C. Hodges & Co., bankers and brokers, was announced at the opening of the Stock Exchange today. The holdings of the firm were sold under the rules.

No statement of the company's affairs had been obtained. George E. Dixon, of Dixon & Knowles, has been named as assignee.

Baby Shows Are Illegal.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 2.—If the baby show originated by Benjamin W. Hitchcock had not been suddenly terminated by the weather last week, it would be the ruling of Judge Andrews of the Supreme Court just announced.

In effect, it declared baby shows illegal and the Court refused to issue an injunction applied for by the manager to restrain the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children from making any arrests or interfering with the exhibition. The Court further declared that the agents and officials of the defendant had the right to interfere and prevent such exhibitions, either by arresting the plaintiff, or by requiring the mothers to remove their children from the hall under penalty of being themselves arrested.

Chicago Taboos Bells.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 2.—The City Council has begun a crusade against the ringing of large bells on either private or public buildings. An ordinance prohibiting the ringing of any large bell in the city limits were presented to the City Council by Alderman Greenacre and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

If such an ordinance should be passed, it would mean the discontinuance of all bells, including chimes, on churches and other public or private buildings. The ordinance provides:

"Any person, firm, society, or corporation that shall violate the provisions of this ordinance, shall be fined not to exceed $200 for each offense."

John A. Logan for Austria.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

YOUNGSTOWN, Ohio, Feb. 2.—The announcement is made that John A. Logan is a candidate for the Mission to Austria-Hungary, and that his application as a candidate for the place is now in the hands of President-elect McKinley.

A BIG FAILURE.

Philadelphia Lead Company Closes With Debts of $1,400,000.

TWO RECEIVERS APPOINTED.

The Concern Did Business in All Parts of the Country.

LARGE JUDGMENT CONFESSED.

Many Smelter Works Will Be Affected More or Less.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 2.—The Philadelphia Lead Company went into the hands of a receiver today, with liabilities of $1,400,000.

The application for a receiver was made by George S. Griscom, trustee and H. E. Anderson who set forth in the bill that the defendant company is indebted to Griscom in the sum of $965,000 and Anderson holds a hundred shares of its capital stock at par value of $100. The liabilities are placed in the bill at $1,400,000 in the form of commercial paper.

Of this, $550,000 matures February, 1897. A large part has been endorsed by President Schwartz, who was recently stricken with paralysis.

These obligations and endorsements are held in Salt Lake, Pittsburg, New York and London.

Over $50,000 worth of paper went to protest February 1st, for non-acceptance and non-payment.

The company, it is stated, is unable to meet or renew its obligations and suits would be brought by creditors causing levies to be made upon $800,000 worth valuable property.

The concern employs clerks and skilled men to the number of 160, many of whom shall have their rights and preferences in the assets.

President Schwartz is also the sole owner of the Pennsylvania Smelting Company of Salt Lake, Utah. As the head of these two companies, he is compelled to buy lead, silver and gold ores in all parts of the West and throughout Mexico.

These ores are smelted in Utah and refined at the lead works stationed on the Panhandle railway. These consignments of ore must be bought for so much spot cash and this necessitates, at all times the signature of the president to the notes with which the business of the two companies is carried on.

As it was impossible for the company to go ahead in its work with Schwartz in his present condition and with no head to the concern, it was ordered that two receivers be appointed and transact the necessary business. The Court named Messrs. Griscom and Anderson as receivers and directed them to give bonds in the sum of $100,000.

Just previous to the filing of the bill the company confessed judgment to Griscom as trustee for the creditors to the amount of $949,248.63 which, with attorney's commission added, makes $968,233.60.

BREAD RIOTS.

Martial Law Is Proclaimed in the Capital of Spain.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

MADRID, Feb. 2.—Serious strikes and bread riots have occurred here. There have been manifestations before in the town hall and many arrests were made.

The municipal authorities resigned owing to their inability to suppress the disturbances and martial law has been proclaimed.

FOUR TO BE HANGED.

By Associated Press to the Tribune.

SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 2.—Frank and Antonio Borrego, Laurieno Alraid and Patricko Valencia, the four conspirators who murdered ex-Sheriff Frank Chavez and whose conviction was recently affirmed by the United States Supreme Court, have been resentenced to be hanged on February 23d.

Chicago Stock.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

CHICAGO, Feb. 2.—Hogs, light, $3@$3.45; mixed, $3.25@$3.47; heavy, $3.15@$3.40; rough, $3.15@$3.20; cattle, beeves, $3.50@$5.15; cows and heifers, $1.75@$4.10.

Countess Cowley Divorced.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 2.—The Countess Cowley has been granted a divorce from Earl Cowley for desertion.

"Do you play very much nowadays, Miss Solo?" he asked, as they seated themselves after a waltz. "Only occasionally," she replied. "I have neglected my music shamefully of late and am getting quite out of practice." "I was passing your house last evening," he went on, "and stood at the gate for a moment to hear you play. Instead of getting out of practice I think you are improving—if any improvement is possible," he added politely. "Last evening?" she questioned. "Yes, about 9 o'clock." "You are mistaken. I was at the opera last evening," she said in a strained voice, as she accepted an invitation to dance from another gentleman. "It was the man tuning the piano you heard."—Clips.

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LOT 2—Same grade as Lot 1, but made for extra large beds, the $6 kind, over 6 feet wide, per pair..... $3.95

LOT 3—A heavier grade than Lot 1, and same size (for double beds), solid and durable, a $5.75 Blanket, per pair..... $3.85

LOT 4—About 300 pairs EXTRA GRADE FINE LAMB'S WOOL BLANKETS, 72 inches wide, the $7.50 value. Special this week, per pair..... $4.75

LOT 5—HEAVIEST TEXTURE FINE WHITE BLANKETS, same size as Lot 1. On sale at. $4.50

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SPORTING NEWS

What Has Happened in the Athletic World This Week.

BUTTE'S FOOTBALL GRIEVANCE.

The Montana Boys Have Grown Belligerent of a Sudden.

PLANS FOR THE BIG FIGHT.

Boating Regattas and Bicycle Meets Are Being Planned.

The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight is attracting attention locally. Many Oaklanders intend taking a trip to Nevada when the time arrives.

Handball and whist tournaments claim attention in the Acme Club.

Several of the boating clubs are preparing for regattas next month.

The Piute Indian baseball team will try conclusions with an Oakland club.

THE UMPIRE.

Much work has been going on in the club gymnasiums this week, and though the weather has banished outdoor sports temporarily, the athletes are nevertheless preparing for the balmy spring days. Regattas, bicycle meets, baseball games, field days and other attractions are billed for the near future, so even if the week has been somewhat unproductive otherwise, the bright promises compensate for the dullness.

The Acme tumblers had an opportunity to show their clever work at the recent Poultry Show. They certainly make a very clever combination and would win their way well to the front in professional circles should they so desire.

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The tangle that the Butte football team mixed itself up in over the recent New Year game with the Olympics has not yet terminated. The Anaconda Standard has picked up the fight for the Montana men. In a recent issue under the heading "Butte is Buncoed," it says:

"It has become plainly apparent to Manager McMillan and the members of the Butte football team that the officials of the Pacific Amateur Athletic Association, so called, and the officers of the Olympic Club have entered into a combination to "do" them out of their share of the proceeds of the New Year's game in San Francisco, and Mr. McMillan says that if they carry out their present intentions President W. F. Humphreys of the P. A. A. A. will be arrested and suit commenced against the Olympic Club for the amount due. The muddle resulting from the New Year's game has already been fully explained in the Standard. In brief, at the eleventh hour, it was arranged between Manager McMillan, C. J. Bosworth, manager of the Olympic team, and President Humphreys that the proceeds of the game should be donated to charity, after the expenses of both teams were deducted and paid. The gate receipts were $1,155.

"The Buttes presented a claim for $485, which was exactly what it cost them to remain in San Francisco and play the game. The Olympics handed in an expense bill of about $300, which was considered exorbitant, although the amount is of no consequence farther than showing the rank unfairness of the officers of the associations. The receipts of the game were turned over to Mr. Bosworth and before he could settle with Manager McMillan, President Humphreys instructed him not to pay the Buttes anything unless the matter had been passed upon by the association. Mr. Bosworth acted on these orders and the Buttes were compelled to leave things in that unsatisfactory condition.

"R. M. Fitzgerald, president of the Reliance Club, was selected to look after the Butte team's interests in the matter. Manager McMillan has received advices that at a meeting of the Athletic Association it was decided to allow the expense account of the Olympics and divide the rest of the money among different charities, thus freezing the Buttes out entirely.

"McMillan telegraphed President Humphreys Monday asking him if he turned the Butte team's expenses of $485 over to Mr. Fitzgerald. Humphreys replied:

"'No money allowed the Butte team. We meet tonight to divide the money among charitable institutions. Have you anything that you would like to suggest?'

"McMillan immediately telegraphed Humphreys that he would have him arrested if the money was divided before the Butte expense account was allowed and paid and at the same time he telegraphed Mr. Bosworth that if he did not hold the money until this was done he would sue the Olympic Club for the amount.

"No replies have been received to either of these messages and McMillan is now awaiting advices as to what disposition, if any, has been made of the money. He said last evening that if it had been distributed on the plan stated by Humphreys in his last message legal proceedings would at once be instituted against Humphreys and the Olympic Club. If this is done Mr. McMillan says he will publish an open letter in regard to the P. A. A. A. and its president and amateur athletics on the coast that will cause a sensation on the coast."

The Montana men are now under a ban placed upon them by the P. A. A. A. One of the members of the Board of Directors has the following to say about the matter:

"The conditions governing the game played on New Year's day are well known. The Montana team attempted to palm off two professionals as amateurs and absolutely refused to play without these men. In order not to disappoint the spectators it was finally agreed to play for charity, as this was the only way that admitted of playing professionals. The talk of commencing action against Humphreys is simply ridiculous. The Montana players are under suspension for a violation of the amateur rules, and, as it is a notorious fact that several members of the team have been given positions in Montana for their services on the football team, it would behoove the Montana players to keep very quiet or they may develop a still bigger scandal."

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Reno and Carson City are competing for the big mill between Corbett and Fitzsimmons. Whichever city is the more liberal in the way of a bonus will get the attraction. The Southern Pacific Company has decided to make the rate from Oakland a fare and a third, which amounts to $13.40, though to this must be added $3 for Pullman fees.

Corbett has been interviewed in Kansas City, where he is playing with his company. He said:

"I am ready to step into the ring today and fight any man for the pugilistic championship. I am in the finest condition and do not need any training at all. I am ready for the ring now. If the fight was to be here or anywhere in this region, so that I need not get used to the climate, I could go into the ring without another bit of care. Of course I shall have to get used to the altitude in Nevada, and that will take a little time and training. But it will not be as difficult now as it would be in the summer time. I shall be here all this week, and then I shall go to San Francisco for a rest of a week or two with the folks. There I will be joined by my brother Joe, who will be my sparring partner during my training. We will go out into Nevada and train lightly for some time till the day of the fight. And that's all there is about it."

Bob Fitzsimmons, who is in New York has been notified by an agent of Dan Stuart that Nevada would be a good place for him to train in for his coming fight with Corbett. It is not an official notification that the fight will take place there, but it is almost an equivalent. It is presumed that Corbett has received the same kind of a dispatch, and that the only reason definite notification has not been sent out is because Stuart has until February 17th to adjust matters in Nevada and secure the best location and most suitable terms as regards transportation.

Regarding the knuckle of Fitzsimmons' right hand, which was injured on Sharkey's head, it is very much improved, and he believes it will be perfectly sound by the time he is called into the ring. Fitzsimmons was asked what kind of preparatory work he was doing, and he replied. "Nothing but running, walking, eating and wrestling."

Governor Sadler of Nevada, in an interview, has this to say:

"I have received a good many telegrams and requests for interviews during the past few days relative to this matter, and especially as to whether or not I would sign the bill if it had passed the Senate, but I didn't think it proper to say anything until both Houses were in session. I signed the bill because I see no valid reason why I should oppose so large a majority of the Legislature, and I believe, of the people."

"Then it is not your intention to throw anything in the way of these contests?"

"The bill is now a law, and as Governor, I will use all the power of my office, unhesitatingly, to protect any one operating under it. However, as I understand the bill, there is no chance for interference anyway."

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At the last meeting of the A. A. U. of the United States several amendments were proposed and the secretary was instructed to forward them to a mail vote.

The mail vote closed a few days ago, the amendments being adopted. They will go into effect at once. The most important changes are the following:

Exhibitions by professionals are now allowed at amateur games. In all distance races, five miles or over, prizes can be given. No one shall be eligible to compete if a member of any club, unless he shall have become a registered athlete, according to the new registration laws. From now on athletic club managers will be allowed to give prizes for competition among the clubs for points. This will re-establish the banner prize rule.

In future meetings to decide the national championship of America no athlete will be allowed to compete unless he is a member of a club which is a member of some association of the A. A. U. or a representative of one of the bodies allied with the A. A. U.

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The Association Athletic League has just opened the way for the establishment of records in all the standard athletic events. As there are men in every city association who can better some of these records the next year will see a great change in them, as well as the setting of a good standard in the other events.

The present all-round champion of the American Association is S. H. Brigham. His records, made at Springfield, Mass., on June 22, 1895, are as follows: 100 yard dash, 11s; running high jump, 5 ft. 3¾ in.; throwing 12-lb. hammer, 115 ft. 10 in.; pole vault, 8 ft. 2 in.; mile run, 5m.

The record conditions are as follows: Each contestant must be registered. This involves the passing of an elementary examination in all-round work, either gymnastic or athletic. It may be done in any association gymnasium in the country. The records must be made in competition, at games held under the rules of the Association League, by associations within the League.

The Governing Committee of the League recognizes State and section as well as National championships and records.

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A few weeks ago it was generally anticipated among those who were not familiar with the details of the bicycle trade that this year's catalogues would show a general cut in prices. The catalogues have appeared and the expected reductions have not been noted on any high grade wheel. It is a fact that the construction and marketing of a modern bicycle costs so much that the manufacturers cannot afford to go below their quoted figures and still leave a profit for the retailer. There are a hundred and one different expenses which a layman knows nothing of, and all of which costs the manufacturer directly and indirectly for construction.

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The excellent colts, Osric II and Arrezzo, the property of Burns & Waterhouse and H. Eugene Leigh, respectively, have been matched to run a mile the first day of the next Oakland meeting, provided the track is not heavy. The event will doubtless attract a large crowd and be close and exciting.

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Manager Reinhardt's football report for the University of California has been sent in to the Athletic Committee for auditing. He shows only $400 to the good for the season, after taking the teams south on a trip of two weeks' duration. Stanford has made a much better record than Berkeley, as its expense list was smaller for some reason or other. It cost Berkeley money to get ready for defeat.

THE UMPIRE.

ACME DOINGS.

Whist and Hand-Ball Tournaments Will Claim Attention.

The Acme Club gymnasium presents a very busy scene during the present cold evenings. A great many of the members believe in good exercise, and thereby the athletic apparatus comes in for a great deal of use.

Before the club moves into its new home on the corner of Thirteenth and Clay streets, a whist tournament is to be held. The Acme Club can boast of some expert players at this popular game. Messrs. Rupert, Wagner, Donovan, Hardie and Allen are shining lights at whist, but if a tournament is held some of the good players may meet their Waterloo.

Jimmy Shanley, captain of the trampers and late high chief of the boat crew, is again turning his attention to walking matters. He should be able to get together some splendid material for cross country runs, provided of course the comissary wagon will always make connections.

French and Williamson are getting to be the kings of the hand-ball alley. Officer Jack Scanlan is also a coming "Jones."

The wet Sundays have had a bad effect upon the Acme Club wheelmen. The speedy bikers will soon be getting tried out by competent judges so as to determine what riders shall constitute the Acme's relay team in the great annual 100 mile race.

Prof. Leando's acrobatic pupils, Messrs. McNally, Toohig, Stegman and Cook, are always to be found hard at work on class nights. Their work, a great deal of which has been seen in public, is considered by critics to be of a very high order. Leando is very proud of his scholars.

President Allen of the Acme Club is one of the most enthusiastic wheelmen in the organization. The Judge is a great long distance rider, and it is very doubtful if the prince of long distance men, Al Swain, can outride the member of the bench.

GAME LAWS.

Several Important Changes Made by the Legislature.

The Assembly has passed several important game laws, which will be of interest to sportsmen all over the State.

One of the amendments provides for a uniform season of four months, from October 15th to February 15th, for both killing and marketing game birds.

Deer have been killed with impunity in and out of season because of an oversight of the framers of the present law. Possession of deer out of season is not evidence now. The proposed amendment provides that the possession of deer, except male deer in the open season, shall be a misdemeanor. The amendment prohibits the killing of robins at any time and extends the close season on pheasants until March 1, 1899.

The open season for doves has been found to commence too early. Last year most of the hunters reported killing many females containing matured eggs. The proposed new law opens the season on July 15th in place of July 1st.

The amendments of interest to anglers and fishermen are as follows: The taking of lobsters and crawfish of less than nine and a half inches in length, measured from one extremity to the other, exclusive of claws, is prohibited. The buying, selling and possessing of trout from the hatcheries of the State is prohibited. The season for trout is from April 1st to November 15th, with the proviso that salmon may be taken in tide waters after October 15th. The tide waters are defined as follows: The Sacramento River from the mouth to Sacramento; the San Joaquin to the Southern Pacific Railroad bridge, near Lathrop; the Eel River to East Ferry about Fortuna; the Klamath to a point north of the residence of J. McGarvey; Smith River to Haggins Ferry.

The amendment also changes the open season for trout from April 1st to November 1st to from May 1st to December 1st.

WITH THE OARSMEN.

Regattas Are Being Arranged for the Near Future.

The University of California Boating Club will hold a regatta on February 27th, and the Alameda Club will follow the example in the early part of April.

The University of California regatta will be held near Sessions basin, and the programme will contain some open events to encourage outsiders to participate in the sport. The Berkeley boys will have a barge race and a number of skiff races.

The plans of the Alamedans contemplate a race between two barge crews and senior, intermediate and junior skiff races. In the junior skiff race there will probably be six entries.

CYCLE TOPICS.

Several Important Meets Will Soon Be Witnessed.

Interest in cycling matters is increasing, and several big events are scheduled for the near future. On February 22d the annual twenty-five mile road race of the California Associated Cycling Clubs will be held, and in the afternoon an important meet will take place at the Velodrome.

On March 13th the twelve days' indoor tournament will open in Mechanics' Pavilion. The first portion of this meet will be devoted to a six day race of eight hours each day. The riding will commence at 1 o'clock in the afternoon and continue until 6. It will resume again in the evening from 7 until 10 o'clock. After this hour a short distance race will be run each evening. The remaining six days of the meet will be given to shorter distance races entirely, including five and ten mile events, an hour and a twenty-four hour race, the latter occupying the last day.

The coming 100 mile relay is attracting considerable attention, even at this early date. The Reliance, Acme, Imperial and California Clubs have men in training. The Bay City wheelmen, twice winners of the cup, will soon be preparing for the race. They hope that they can make the trophy their own, but the Oakland boys expect to give them a disagreeable surprise.

The postponed road races of the Reliance Club will be held next Sunday over the San Pablo avenue course, if the weather will permit.

MILITARY MARKSMEN.

Good Scores Made at the Target on Sunday.

The military marksmen were out in force Sunday at Shell Mound Park. Company F, First Regiment, held a competitive shoot, which resulted in the following scores:

Captain Wellmann's team—Sergeant Covalt 40, Peterson 36, Welle 36, Lieutenant Wenk 39, Captain Webherns 36.

Major Hayes' team—Lieutenant Cobbledick 41, Corporal King 38, Parsons 49, Corporal Swanson 34, Major Hayes 41.

Lieutenant Cobbledick's team—Lieutenant Wenk 36, Darling 35, Peterson 34, Nickerson 33, Rowe 31, Lieutenant Cobbledick 39.

Sergeant Covalt's team—Travers 43, Carney 36, Swanson 37, Hanson 33, Blakeley 31, Sergeant Covalt 44.

Corporal Swanson's team—Griffin 32, McCrudden 35, Corporal Swanson 39.

Nickerson's team—G. Hanson 32, Frazier 42, Nickerson 35.

The scores of Company A, Fifth Regiment, were: Captain Poulter 44; Lieutenant Vaughn 43, Sergeant McCormick 41, Corporal Magill 41, Corporal Littlefield 41, [illegible] Jahrmgan 41, Sergeant Poulter 45, Sergeant Ellis 36, C. Puckett 36, Corporal Tait 39, V. Brink 38, Sergeant Downie 38, Sergeant Brier 41.

SPANISH BREAD RIOTS.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

LONDON, Feb. 3.—A Madrid dispatch to the Standard tells of the manner in which the bread riots at Madrid and Aranjuez were quieted by the militia. According to these accounts the officers promised to examine into the popular grievances.

During the riots the correspondent says, the mob succeeded in destroying all of the octroi posts. The Mayor and municipal officers were stoned and compelled to seek a hurried refuge, in the town hall. The police were very forbearing largely on account of the presence among the rioters of many women and children.

Several Chicago concerns are not only making Oriental rugs right along, but they are also weaving out time as well as space. "Do you make antique rugs here, too?" I inquired the other day of a grinning Armenian, who had risen from a half-finished piece of work.

"Oh, yes," he said, showing his ivories still further "dees rug, when he finished, is two hundret year olt."—Chicago Times-Herald.

LOOKS LIKE COFFEE

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The ancient Germans were a sturdy race, and history records that they were great users of grains in their daily food.

Persons who stick to a plentiful diet of grains, bread, meat and fruits are reasonably sure to keep well. Much butter or sweets should be avoided, as the starch of the food is turned to sugar, and finally to fat. Tea and coffee make themselves felt with thousands of Americans of the present day. They delay digestion, as shown in late experiments, and this fact explains the cause of the serious disorders which frequently come to old and steady tea and coffee drinkers.

A new drink called "Postum Cereal Food Coffee," has lately been produced by a careful preparation of the grains, and it possesses the important elements of being a ringer in looks to the finest Mocha coffee; has a rich, pungent flavor, and is easily digested by the weakest stomachs. It is a nourishing food drink of the most perfect character, and is quickly taken into the system and into the circulation. The makers claim that "it makes red blood" and results justify the claim. It is especially good for the production of a clear skin, through which the coursing red blood can be seen in pink and ruddy flashes, producing that charming complexion so much admired in the thoroughly healthy woman or man.

"Postum" can be used by the children as well as the adults, and the chicks become very fond of their "coffee." Being composed of grains alone, it is absolutely pure and healthful, a natural food drink, and is made by the Postum Cereal Co., Lim. of Battle Creek, Mich.

There is but one genuine original Postum Cereal Coffee, with a multitude of imitations offered as "just as good."

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HIS VOWS.

William Young Stole the Wife of His Brother.

BOTH WERE ODD FELLOWS.

While Stuart Puckett Was in Alaska His Home Was Violated.

ACTION OF FOUNTAIN LODGE.

Suspends Young Who Has Fled From the Wrath of Puckett.

William Young stole the affections of his brother's wife and he has been suspended for two years by Fountain Lodge of Odd Fellows, No. 106, for his breach of the virtues of friendship, love and truth.

Stuart A Puckett and William Young were members of the same lodge and had been for years. Every Monday night for several years, they had met in the same room and renewed their vows to their order and to each other. The two men were firm friends. Puckett was an engineer in the employ of the Piedmont Cable Company and Young was employed at a lumber yard.

Last April Puckett decided that there was more money to be made by turning over gold dust in Alaska than by watching the wheels go round at the cable-house. He talked the affair over with his wife and both agreed that the northern trip should be undertaken. His young wife, who was formerly Miss Tisch, returned to her parents to live and Puckett sailed for the land of gold last April. Before going he informed the lodge of his mission and in Odd Fellowship this is equivalent to placing those that are left behind in the care of the brethren and it is an article of their creed to protect in every way possible, those that are thus confided to their keeping.

But Puckett had not left the Golden Gate far behind him before William Young proceeded to assure himself that the absent comrade's pretty young wife was well cared for. To such an extent did Young do this that he failed to see how certainly the link of friendship was being welded to that of affection and love, with equal certainty the link of truth was being severed. As the months passed along and Mrs. Puckett became firm friends and when they could not be in each other's company they spent their time writing to each other. At the same time Mrs. Puckett was sending very affectionate letters to her husband and telling him how much she longed for his return.

Some months ago, Puckett returned and Mrs. Puckett welcomed him as of old and for a little time all went smoothly and the world would never know of her little misadventure with Young but for an unlucky incident. One night the young wife made a mistake and called her husband, "Will."

To be called by the name of his friend was a surprise to Puckett, and he commenced an investigation that revealed the duplicity of his brother. He found a letter to his "dearest Madeleine" and although it was not signed his wife told him that the handwriting was that of Puckett.

The letter is somewhat of a study in the art of stealing a man's wife, and shows that Young had reduced matters to a very definite basis. Here it is in full:

THE LETTER.

"OAKLAND, Oct. 16, 1896.

"Dearest Madeline: I received your letter, and have read it over a number of times and tried to understand every word, but I cannot. If you and Mr. Puckett have decided not to live together, why are we deprived of the pleasure of seeing each other? If I am a stumbling block, kick me out of the way, and if I am not, do not refuse to see me. Now, dear Madeline, we have talked of the future a number of times. We have made promises to each other and I stand firm in mine. It is with you to decide. You know my mind as well as I do myself. You remember the last words that passed between us. Remember, Madeline, it is not a matter of business with us. It is pure love, and I cannot linger much longer. If Mr. Puckett wants to see me I will meet him at any time. I have not treated you so mean that I am ashamed to meet him. I can meet him with an open hand. Now, my dear little girl, you say he loves you; if so, and you and he can live together happy, forget me at once and I will do all in my power to make you both happy. But if you and he cannot, tell him to leave you at once, so that we can be happy. Dearest Madeline, you told me to write a long, loving letter, but I cannot for this reason. You say you love me but you are living with Stuart. My blood will soon begin to run cold to think of my little girl. You must stop it at once or forget me. Now, my little darling pet, if you so decide let me know at once. I shall expect to see you in person before I sleep again, or I will thing something strange. If no other way come to the mill, ask for me at the office. The boy will come and tell me. The office is at the corner of Second and Grove street. Go straight down Grove street and you cannot miss it. So I think I shall close, hoping you will decide without fear or partiality. With lots of love and kisses I remain your true and loving sweetheart."

As soon as Puckett discovered how he had been treated he demanded of his wife a full explanation.

"My wife was trembling and pale," said Puckett, "and then she confessed that she and Young were lovers. He had crept into my home like a snake and had stolen the love of my wife. I felt sick and miserable. My first impulse was to kill the wretch.

"The whole truth was not revealed until I had completed my investigations. Young boasted of his conquest. I had his room watched and learned more of their guilt."

Puckett then placed the matter before Fountain Lodge and demanded the expulsion of Young. He laid all the charges before his brethren, and a secret session was held. Major Fred Whitney acted as attorney for Young, while C. T. Johns was counsel for Puckett. Several witnesses were examined, and an attempt was made to show that there were extenuating circumstances. It was argued that Young was not as guilty as he was painted and that Puckett was not all he might be.

At one of the sessions Major Whitney and Attorney Sands had a very excited altercation. If the lie was not passed it was very materially suggested, and the two men were so angry that they threw their cigar stumps at each other, and but for pension for two years. Puckett will appeal to the Grand Lodge, and will demand Young's expulsion, and in the meantime his wife has written to him urging him to procure a divorce.

Young was not present when the lodge met and cannot be found. It is stated he has fled to Honolulu, fearing the wrath of Puckett.

SICKLES' STAND.

He Is Prepared to Lead a Fighting Force to Cuba.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—In an address on the Cuban question delivered last night before the Brooklyn Democratic Club, in Historical Hall, General Daniel E. Sickles made the announcement that he was ready to personally take charge of a consignment of arms for the Cuban insurgents. "I will personally despatch them," he said, "and I will consign them to General Gomez. I will defy all interference. I would be ready to accept all the consequences of my action. I make this statement, not in defiance of law and of the authorities but because I know that such an act would be perfectly lawful and in line with the uniform decision of our courts."

During the course of his address, Gen. Sickles declared that because of our traditional position of not allowing any foreign power to interfere with the Spanish rule of Cuba, this country has assumed the responsibility for whatever relief shall be given to Cuba from the oppression and wrong, under which it is now suffering.

"He insisted that the United States owes it to civilization to interfere. He was in favor of recognizing the belligerency of insurgents and ridiculed the idea that a war with Spain might result therefrom.

Opposed to Wine.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union has sent to the Executive Committee of the National Prohibition Party the following appeal:

"The Young Woman's Christian Temperance Union stands for the principle of individual total abstinence and the national sobriety. It believes that serving wines or liquors of any kind at the inaugural balls has in the past been productive of evil and has demonstrated what might otherwise have been an imposing ceremonial. The society therefore comes before you with its large representation of young men and women, most earnestly requesting that President-elect McKinley may be ushered into his solemn office by a sober people, without a taint of dishonor attaching to any of the civic functions relating to the great occasion. Believing we shall thus be helping to attain righteousness which exalteth a nation, we remain yours for the patriotism that guards public morals and the integrity of the home.

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Wants a Reward.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—Jean Lucien Bayle formerly the chief cook for I Townsend Burden and now the chef of W. Seward Webb has brought suit against Mr. Burden as a claimant for the $1,000 reward offered for information leading to the recovery of the jewels stolen by Turner and Dunlop on December 27, 1895 and afterward recovered in London.

Bayle says that he furnished the information to Mr. Burden which led to the arrest of the thieves and the finding of the stolen property. The summons has been served upon Mr. Burden.

It is made returnable in the Supreme Court on February 19th. In addition, suit has been brought against Mr. Burden, it is said, by Edla Junk for $25,000 for false imprisonment in connection with the robbery.

The Stock Market.

By Associated Press to The Tribune.

NEW YORK, Feb. 3.—The stock market displayed a weakness at the outset under the influence of the drive against sugar and the unfavorable statement of the St. Paul of the last week in January, showing a decrease in earnings of $126,367. Business was fairly large in volume with sugar scoring an extreme decline of 7-8 per cent.

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Notice of Street Work. Notice is hereby given, that on the 25th day of January, A. D. 1897, the City Council of the City of Oakland, passed Resolution of Intention No. 22,734, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Cedar street in said city, from the northern line of Seventh street to the southern line of Seward street, excepting therefrom such portion thereof as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon, be graded, curbed with wood where not already done, and macadamized with class "C" macadam; also that grouted gutters of broken rock 2 feet wide be constructed thereon on the eastern side of Cedar street and 2 feet wide on the western side of Cedar street.

For further particulars, reference is hereby made to said resolution and specifications for street work on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Oakland. This notice shall be published for six days in the Oakland Tribune, being the newspaper designated by said City Council for such publication.

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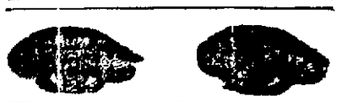

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